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# ACT No I OF 1914.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL

(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 16th January, 1914)

An Act further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908

V of 1908 **WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908; It is hereby enacted as follows —

1 This Act may be called the Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Act, 1914 Short title

V of 1908 2 To section 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Code"), the following provisos shall be added, namely — Addition of provisos to section 8, Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.

"Provided that—

- XV of 1882 (1) the High Courts of Judicature at Fort William, Madras and Bombay, as the case may be, may from time to time, by notification in the local official Gazette, direct that any such provisions not inconsistent with the express provisions of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, and with such modifications and adaptations as may be specified in the notification, shall extend to suits or proceedings or any class of suits or proceedings in such Court
- XV of 1882 (2) All rules heretofore made by any of the said High Courts under section 9 of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, shall be deemed to have been validly made."

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Amendment  
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Code of Civil  
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3 Section 67 of the said Code shall be renumbered section 67 (1) and to the same section the following sub-section (2) shall be added, namely .—

“(2) When on the date on which this Code came into operation in any local area, any special rules as to sale of land in execution of decrees were in force therein, the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, declare such rules to be in force, or may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by a like notification, modify the same

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## ACT No. II OF 1914

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL

(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 31st  
February, 1914)

An Act to prevent the introduction into British India of any insect, fungus or other pest, which is or may be destructive to crops

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for preventing the introduction into British India of any insect, fungus or other pest, which is or may be destructive to crops, It is hereby enacted as follows —

1. This Act may be called the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1914

2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

- (a) "crops" includes all agricultural or horticultural crops, and trees or bushes,
- (b) "import" means the bringing or taking by sea or land, and
- (c) "infection" means infection by any insect, fungus or other pest injurious to a crop

3. (1) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, prohibit or regulate, subject to such restrictions and conditions as he may impose, the import into British India, or any part thereof, or any specified place therein, of any article or class of articles likely to cause infection to any crop

(2) A notification

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(2) A notification under this section may specify any article or class of articles, either generally or in any particular manner, whether with reference to the country of origin, or the route by which imported or otherwise.

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## ACT No. III OF 1914

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN  
COUNCIL

*(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 24th  
February, 1914)*

An Act to modify and add to the provisions of the  
Copyright Act, 1911

WHEREAS it is expedient to modify and add  
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in its application to British India, It is hereby  
enacted as follows —

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#### PRELIMINARY

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2. In this Act, unless there is anything repugnant  
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with  
adaptations

(Chapter II—Construction and Modification of the  
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- (1) the powers of the Board of Trade under section 3 shall, in the case of works first published in British India, be exercised by the Governor General in Council,
- (2) the powers of the Board of Trade under section 19 shall, as regards records, perforated rolls and other contrivances, the original plate of which was made in British India, be exercised by the Governor General in Council; and the confirmation of Parliament shall not be necessary to the exercise of any of these powers,
- (3) the references in section 19, sub-section (4), and in section 24, sub-section (1), to arbitration shall be read as references to arbitration in accordance with the law for the time being in force in that part of British India in which the dispute occurs;
- (4) as regards works the authors whereof were at the time of the making of the works resident in British India, and as regards works first published in British India, the reference in section 22 to the Patents and Designs Act, 1907, shall be construed as a reference to the Indian Patents and Designs Act, 1911, and the reference in the said section to section 86 of the Patents and Designs Act, 1907, shall be construed as a reference to section 77 of the Indian Patents and Designs Act, 1911,
 

7 Edw VII,  
Cap 29  
II of 1911  
7 Edw VII,  
Cap 29  
II of 1911
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(Chapter II.—Construction and Modification of the Copyright Act)

of India and two newspapers published in British India, and the reference in proviso (b) of the same sub-section of the same section to the 26th day of July, 1910, shall, as regards works the authors whereof were at the time of the making of the works resident in British India, and as regards works first published in British India, be construed as a reference to the 30th day of October, 1912

4. (1) In the case of works first published in British India, copyright shall be subject to this limitation that the sole right to produce, reproduce, perform or publish a translation of the work shall subsist only for a period of ten years from the date of the first publication of the work

Modification  
of copyright  
as regards  
translation of  
works first  
published in  
British India

Provided that if within the said period the author, or any person to whom he has granted permission so to do, publishes a translation of any such work in any language, copyright in such work as regards the sole right to produce, reproduce, perform or publish a translation in that language shall not be subject to the limitation prescribed in this sub-section

(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1) the expression "author" includes the legal representative of a deceased author

5. In the application of the Copyright Act to musical works the authors whereof were at the time of the making of the works resident in British India, or to musical works first published in British India, the term "musical work" shall, save as otherwise expressly provided by the Copyright Act, mean "any combination of melody and harmony, or either of them, which has been reduced to writing"

Musical works  
made by resi-  
dent of, or  
first published  
in, British  
India

6. (1) Copies made out of British India of any work in which copyright subsists which if made in British India would infringe copyright, and as to which the owner of the copyright gives notice in writing by himself or his agent to the Chief Customs officer

Importation  
of copies

(Chapter II -- Construction and Modification of the  
Copyright Act)

VIII of 1878 officer, as defined in the Sea Customs Act, 1878, that he is desirous that such copies should not be imported into British India, shall not be so imported, and shall, subject to the provisions of this section, be deemed to be prohibited imports within the meaning of section 18 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878.

(2) Before detaining any such copies, or taking any further proceedings with a view to the confiscation thereof, such Chief Customs officer, or any other officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, may require the regulations under this section, whether as to information, security, conditions or other matters, to be complied with, and may satisfy himself, in accordance with these regulations, that the copies are such as are prohibited by this section to be imported.

(3) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, make regulations, either general or special, respecting the detention and confiscation of copies the importation of which is prohibited by this section, and the conditions, if any, to be fulfilled before such detention and confiscation, and may, by such regulations, determine the information, notices and security to be given, and the evidence requisite for any of the purposes of this section, and the mode of verification of such evidence.

(4) Such regulations may apply to copies of all works the importation of copies of which is prohibited by this section, or different regulations may be made respecting different classes of such works.

(5) The regulations may provide for the informant re-imbursing the Secretary of State for India in Council all expenses and damages incurred in respect of any detention made on his information, and of any proceedings consequent on such detention, and may provide that notices given under the Copyright Act to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise of the

United

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United Kingdom, and communicated by that authority to any authority in British India, shall be deemed to have been given by the owner to the said Chief Customs officer.

(6) This section shall have effect as the necessary modification of section 11 of the Copyright Act

### CHAPTER III.

#### PENALTIES

7. If any person knowingly—

- (a) makes for sale or hire any infringing copy of a work in which copyright subsists, Offences in respect of infringing copies or
- (b) sells or lets for hire, or by way of trade exposes or offers for sale or hire, any infringing copy of any such work, or
- (c) distributes infringing copies of any such work, either for the purposes of trade or to such an extent as to affect prejudicially the owner of the copyright, or
- (d) by way of trade exhibits in public any infringing copy of any such work, or
- (e) imports for sale or hire into British India any infringing copy of any such work,

he shall be punishable with fine which may extend to twenty rupees for every copy dealt with in contravention of this section, but not exceeding five hundred rupees in respect of the same transaction

8 If any person knowingly makes, or has in his possession, any plate for the purpose of making infringing copies of any work in which copyright subsists, or knowingly and for his private profit causes any such work to be performed in public without the consent of the owner of the copyright, he shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees Possession of plates for purpose of making infringing copies

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9. If any person, after having been previously convicted of an offence punishable under section 7 or section 8 is subsequently convicted of an offence punishable under either of these sections, he shall be punishable with simple imprisonment which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both

Power of  
Court to dis-  
pose of in-  
fringing  
copies or  
plates for  
purpose of  
making in-  
fringing  
copies

10. (1) The Court before which any offence under this Chapter is tried may, whether the alleged offender is convicted or not, order that all copies of the work or all plates in the possession of the alleged offender, which appear to it to be infringing copies, or plates for the purpose of making infringing copies, be destroyed or delivered up to the owner of the copyright, or otherwise dealt with as the Court may think fit.

(2) Any person affected by an order under subsection (1) may, within thirty days of the date of such order, appeal to the Court to which appeals from the Court making the order ordinarily lie, and such appellate Court may direct that execution of the order be stayed pending consideration of the appeal

Cognizance of  
offences

11. No Court inferior to that of a Presidency Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class shall try any offence against this Act

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case of in-  
fringement by  
construction  
of building

12. The provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to any case to which section 9 of the Copyright Act, regarding the restrictions on remedies in the case of a work of architecture, applies.

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14. No

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14. No suit or other civil proceeding instituted after the 30th of October, 1912, regarding infringement of copyright in any book, the author whereof was at the time of making the book resident in British India, or of any book first published in British India, shall be dismissed by reason only that the registration of such book had not been effected in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Copyright Act, 1847

Effect of non  
registration  
under Act XX  
of 1847

XX of 1847

15. The enactments mentioned in the Second Schedule are hereby repealed, to the extent specified in the fourth column thereof

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### AN ACT TO AMEND AND CONSOLIDATE THE LAW RELATING TO COPYRIGHT

[16TH DECEMBER, 1911]

Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows —

#### PART I

#### IMPERIAL COPYRIGHT.

##### *Rights.*

Copyright

1. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, copyright shall subsist throughout the parts of His Majesty's dominions to which this Act extends for the term hereinafter mentioned in every original literary dramatic musical and artistic work, if—

(a) in the case of a published work, the work was first published within such parts of His Majesty's dominions as aforesaid, and

(b) in the case of an unpublished work, the author was at the date of the making of the work a British subject or resident within such parts of His Majesty's dominions as aforesaid,

but in no other works, except so far as the protection conferred by this Act is extended by Orders in Council thereunder relating to self-governing dominions to which this Act does not extend and to foreign countries

(2) For



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(2) For the purposes of this Act, "copyright" means the sole right to produce or reproduce the work or any substantial part thereof in any material form whatsoever, to perform, or in the case of a lecture to deliver, the work or any substantial part thereof in public, if the work is unpublished, to publish the work or any substantial part thereof, and shall include the sole right—

- (a) to produce, reproduce, perform, or publish any translation of the work,
- (b) in the case of a dramatic work, to convert it into a novel or other non-dramatic work;
- (c) in the case of a novel or other non-dramatic work, or of an artistic work, to convert it into a dramatic work, by way of performance in public or otherwise;
- (d) in the case of a literary dramatic or musical work, to make any record, perforated roll, cinematograph film, or other contrivance by means of which the work may be mechanically performed or delivered,

and to authorise any such acts as aforesaid

(3) For the purposes of this Act, publication, in relation to any work, means the issue of copies of the work to the public, and does not include the performance in public of a dramatic or musical work, the delivery in public of a lecture, the exhibition in public of an artistic work, or the construction of an architectural work of art, but, for the purposes of this provision, the issue of photographs and engravings of works of sculpture and architectural works of art shall not be deemed to be publication of such works

2. (1) Copyright in a work shall be deemed to be infringed by any person who, without the consent of the owner of the copyright, does anything the sole right

Infringement  
of copyright

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right to do which is by this Act conferred on the owner of the copyright. Provided that the following acts shall not constitute an infringement of copyright —

- (i) Any fair dealing with any work for the purposes of private study, research, criticism, review, or newspaper summary :
- (ii) Where the author of an artistic work is not the owner of the copyright therein, the use by the author of any mould, cast, sketch, plan, model, or study made by him for the purpose of the work, provided that he does not thereby repeat or imitate the main design of that work .
- (iii) The making or publishing of paintings, drawings, engravings, or photographs of a work of sculpture or artistic craftsmanship, if permanently situate in a public place or building, or the making or publishing of paintings, drawings, engravings or photographs (which are not in the nature of architectural drawings or plans) of any architectural work of art
- (iv) The publication in a collection, mainly composed of non-copyright matter, *bonâ fide* intended for the use of schools, and so described in the title and in any advertisements issued by the publisher, of short passages from published literary works not themselves published for the use of schools in which copyright subsists. Provided that not more than two of such passages from works by the same author are published by the same publisher within five years, and that the source from which such passages are taken is acknowledged
- (v) The publication in a newspaper of a report of a lecture delivered in public, unless the report

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report is prohibited by conspicuous written or printed notice affixed before and maintained during the lecture at or about the main entrance of the building in which the lecture is given, and, except whilst the building is being used for public worship, in a position near the lecturer, but nothing in this paragraph shall affect the provisions in paragraph (1) as to newspaper summaries

- (vi) The reading or recitation in public by one person of any reasonable extract from any published work
- (2) Copyright in a work shall also be deemed to be infringed by any person who—
  - (a) sells or lets for hire, or by way of trade exposes or offers for sale or hire, or
  - (b) distributes either for the purposes of trade or to such an extent as to affect prejudicially the owner of the copyright; or
  - (c) by way of trade exhibits in public, or
  - (d) imports for sale or hire into any part of His Majesty's dominions to which this Act extends, . . .

any work which to his knowledge infringes copyright or would infringe copyright if it had been made within the part of His Majesty's dominions in or into which the sale or hiring, exposure, offering for sale or hire, distribution, exhibition, or importation took place

(3) Copyright in a work shall also be deemed to be infringed by any person who for his private profit permits a theatre or other place of entertainment to be used for the performance in public of the work without the consent of the owner of the copyright, unless he was not aware, and had no reasonable ground

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ground for suspecting, that the performance would be an infringement of copyright

Term of  
copyright

3. The term for which copyright shall subsist shall, except as otherwise expressly provided by this Act, be the life of the author and a period of fifty years after his death

Provided that at any time after the expiration of twenty-five years, or in the case of a work in which copyright subsists at the passing of this Act thirty years, from the death of the author of a published work, copyright in the work shall not be deemed to be infringed by the reproduction of the work for sale if the person reproducing the work proves that he has given the prescribed notice in writing of his intention to reproduce the work, and that he has paid in the prescribed manner to, or for the benefit of, the owner of the copyright royalties in respect of all copies of the work sold by him calculated at the rate of ten per cent on the price at which he publishes the work, and, for the purposes of this proviso, the Board of Trade may make regulations prescribing the mode in which notices are to be given, and the particulars to be given in such notices, and the mode, time, and frequency of the payment of royalties, including (if they think fit) regulations requiring payment in advance or otherwise securing the payment of royalties

Compulsory  
licences

4. If, at any time after the death of the author of a literary dramatic or musical work which has been published or performed in public, a complaint is made to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council that the owner of the copyright in the work has refused to republish or to allow the republication of the work or has refused to allow the performance in public of the work, and that by reason of such refusal the work is withheld from the public, the owner of the copyright may be ordered to grant a licence to reproduce the work or perform the work in public, as the case may be, on such terms and subject to such conditions as the Judicial Committee may think fit

5. (1) Subject  
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5. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the author of a work shall be the first owner of the copy-<sup>Ownership of copyright, etc</sup> right therein

Provided that—

(a) where, in the case of, an engraving, photograph, or portrait, the plate or other original was ordered by some other person and was made for valuable consideration in pursuance of that order, then, in the absence of any agreement to the contrary, the person by whom such plate or other original was ordered shall be the first owner of the copyright;

(b) where the author was in the employment of some other person under a contract of service or apprenticeship and the work was made in the course of his employment by that person, the person by whom the author was employed shall, in the absence of any agreement to the contrary, be the first owner of the copyright, but where the work is an article or other contribution to a newspaper, magazine, or similar periodical, there shall, in the absence of any agreement to the contrary, be deemed to be reserved to the author a right to restrain the publication of the work, otherwise than as part of a newspaper, magazine, or similar periodical

(2) The owner of the copyright in any work may assign the right, either wholly or partially, and either generally or subject to limitations to the United Kingdom or any self-governing dominion or other part of His Majesty's dominions to which this Act extends, and either for the whole term of the copy-  
right or for any part thereof, and may grant any interest in the right by licence, but no such assignment or grant shall be valid unless it is in writing signed by the owner of the right in respect of which

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the assignment or grant is made, or by his duly authorised agent

Provided that, where the author of a work is the first owner of the copyright therein, no assignment of the copyright, and no grant of any interest therein, made by him (otherwise than by will) after the passing of this Act, shall be operative to vest in the assignee or grantee any rights with respect to the copyright in the work beyond the expiration of twenty-five years from the death of the author, and the reversionary interest in the copyright expectant on the termination of that period shall, on the death of the author, notwithstanding any agreement to the contrary, devolve on his legal personal representatives as part of his estate, and any agreement entered into by him as to the disposition of such reversionary interest shall be null and void, but nothing in this proviso shall be construed as applying to the assignment of the copyright in a collective work or a licence to publish a work or part of a work as part of a collective work

(3) Where, under any partial assignment of copyright, the assignee becomes entitled to any right comprised in copyright, the assignee, as respects the rights so assigned, and the assignor, as respects the rights not assigned, shall be treated for the purposes of this Act as the owner of the copyright, and the provisions of this Act shall have effect accordingly

#### *Civil Remedies*

Civil remedies for infringement of copyright

**6 (1)** Where copyright in any work has been infringed, the owner of the copyright shall, except as otherwise provided by this Act, be entitled to all such remedies by way of injunction or interdict, damages, accounts, and otherwise, as are or may be conferred by law for the infringement of a right

(2) The costs of all parties in any proceedings in respect of the infringement of copyright shall be in the absolute discretion of the Court

(3) In

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(3) In any action for infringement of copyright in any work, the work shall be presumed to be a work in which copyright subsists and the plaintiff shall be presumed to be the owner of the copyright, unless the defendant puts in issue the existence of the copyright, or, as the case may be, the title of the plaintiff, and where any such question is in issue, then—

(a) if a name purporting to be that of the author of the work is printed or otherwise indicated thereon in the usual manner, the person whose name is so printed or indicated shall, unless the contrary is proved, be presumed to be the author of the work,

(b) if no name is so printed or indicated, or if the name so printed or indicated is not the author's true name or the name by which he is commonly known, and a name purporting to be that of the publisher or proprietor of the work is printed or otherwise indicated thereon in the usual manner, the person whose name is so printed or indicated shall, unless the contrary is proved, be presumed to be the owner of the copyright in the work for the purposes of proceedings in respect of the infringement of copyright therein

7. All infringing copies of any work in which copyright subsists, or of any substantial part thereof, and all plates used or intended to be used for the production of such infringing copies, shall be deemed to be the property of the owner of the copyright, who accordingly may take proceedings for the recovery of the possession thereof or in respect of the conversion thereof

Rights of owner against persons possessing or dealing with infringing copies, etc

8 Where proceedings are taken in respect of the infringement of the copyright in any work and the defendant in his defence alleges that he was not aware of the existence of the copyright in the work, the plaintiff

Exemption of innocent infringer from liability to pay damages, etc.

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plaintiff shall not be entitled to any remedy other than an injunction or interdict in respect of the infringement if the defendant proves that at the date of the infringement he was not aware, and had not reasonable ground for suspecting, that copyright subsisted in the work

Restriction on remedies in the case of architecture

9 (1) Where the construction of a building or other structure which infringes or which, if completed, would infringe the copyright in some other work has been commenced, the owner of the copyright shall not be entitled to obtain an injunction or interdict to restrain the construction of such building or structure or to order its demolition

(2) Such of the other provisions of this Act as provide that an infringing copy of a work shall be deemed to be the property of the owner of the copyright, or as impose summary penalties, shall not apply in any case to which this section applies

Limitation of actions

10. An action in respect of infringement of copyright shall not be commenced after the expiration of three years next after the infringement.

### *Importation of copies*

Importation of copies

14 (1) Copies made out of the United Kingdom of any work in which copyright subsists which if made in the United Kingdom would infringe copyright, and as to which the owner of the copyright gives notice in writing by himself or his agent to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, that he is desirous that such copies should not be imported into the United Kingdom, shall not be so imported, and shall, subject to the provisions of this section, be deemed to be



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1911, applicable to British India)*

be included in the table of prohibitions and restrictions contained in section forty-two of the Customs <sup>39 & 40</sup> Vict., Consolidation Act, 1876, and that section shall apply <sup>c 36</sup> accordingly

(2) Before detaining any such copies or taking any further proceedings with a view to the forfeiture thereof under the law relating to the Customs, the Commissioners of Customs and Excise may require the regulations under this section, whether as to information, conditions, or other matters, to be complied with, and may satisfy themselves in accordance with those regulations that the copies are such as are prohibited by this section to be imported

(3) The Commissioners of Customs and Excise may make regulations, either general or special, respecting the detention and forfeiture of copies the importation of which is prohibited by this section, and the conditions, if any, to be fulfilled before such detention and forfeiture, and may, by such regulations, determine the information, notices, and security to be given, and the evidence requisite for any of the purposes of this section, and the mode of verification of such evidence

(4) The regulations may apply to copies of all works the importation of copies of which is prohibited by this section, or different regulations may be made respecting different classes of such works

(5) The regulations may provide for the informant reimbursing the Commissioners of Customs and Excise all expenses and damages incurred in respect of any detention made on his information, and of any proceedings consequent on such detention, and may provide for notices under any enactment repealed by this Act being treated as notices given under this section

(6) The foregoing provisions of this section shall have effect as if they were part of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876. Provided that, notwithstanding anything in that Act, the Isle of Man shall not

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be treated as part of the United Kingdom for the purposes of this section.

(7) This section shall, with the necessary modifications, apply to the importation into a British possession to which this Act extends of copies of works made out of that possession.

### *Delivery of Books to Libraries*

Delivery of  
copies to British  
Museum  
and other  
libraries

15 (1) The publisher of every book published in the United Kingdom shall, within one month after the publication, deliver, at his own expense, a copy of the book to the trustees of the British Museum, who shall give a written receipt for it.

(2) He shall also, if written demand is made before the expiration of twelve months after publication, deliver within one month after receipt of that written demand or, if the demand was made before publication, within one month after publication, to some depôt in London named in the demand a copy of the book for, or in accordance with the directions of, the authority having the control of each of the following libraries, namely the Bodleian Library, Oxford, the University Library, Cambridge, the Library of the Faculty of Advocates at Edinburgh, and the Library of Trinity College, Dublin, and, subject to the provisions of this section, the National Library of Wales. In the case of an encyclopædia, newspaper, review, magazine, or work published in a series of numbers or parts, the written demand may include all numbers or parts of the work which may be subsequently published.

(3) The copy delivered to the trustees of the British Museum shall be a copy of the whole book with all maps and illustrations belonging thereto, finished and coloured in the same manner as the best copies of the book are published, and shall be bound, sewed, or stitched together, and on the best paper on which the book is printed.

(4) The

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(4) The copy delivered for the other authorities mentioned in this section shall be on the paper on which the largest number of copies of the book is printed for sale, and shall be in the like condition as the books prepared for sale.

(5) The books of which copies are to be delivered to the National Library of Wales shall not include books of such classes as may be specified in regulations to be made by the Board of Trade.

(6) If a publisher fails to comply with this section, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five pounds and the value of the book, and the fine shall be paid to the trustees or authority to whom the book ought to have been delivered.

(7) For the purposes of this section, the expression "book" includes every part or division of a book, pamphlet, sheet of letter-press, sheet of music, map, plan, chart or table separately published, but shall not include any second or subsequent edition of a book unless such edition contains additions or alterations either in the letter-press or in the maps, prints, or other engravings belonging thereto.

#### *Special Provisions as to certain Works*

**16** (1) In the case of a work of joint authorship, copyright shall subsist during the life of the author who first dies and for a term of fifty years after his death, or during the life of the author who dies last, whichever period is the longer, and references in this Act to the period after the expiration of any specified number of years from the death of the author shall be construed as references to the period after the expiration of the like number of years from the death of the author who dies first or after the death of the author who dies last, whichever period may be the shorter, and in the provisions of this Act with respect to the grant of compulsory licences a reference to the date

Works of  
joint authors

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date of the death of the author who dies last shall be substituted for the reference to the date of the death of the author

(2) Where, in the case of a work of joint authorship, some one or more of the joint authors do not satisfy the conditions conferring copyright laid down by this Act, the work shall be treated for the purposes of this Act as if the other author or authors had been the sole author or authors thereof

Provided that the term of the copyright shall be the same as it would have been if all the authors had satisfied such conditions as aforesaid

(3) For the purposes of this Act, "a work of joint authorship" means a work produced by the collaboration of two or more authors in which the contribution of one author is not distinct from the contribution of the other author or authors

(4) Where a married woman and her husband are joint authors of a work the interest of such married woman therein shall be her separate property

Posthumous  
works

**17** (1) In the case of a literary dramatic or musical work, or an engraving, in which copyright subsists at the date of the death of the author or, in the case of a work of joint authorship at or immediately before the date of the death of the author who dies last, but which has not been published, nor, in the case of a dramatic or musical work, been performed in public, nor, in the case of a lecture, been delivered in public, before that date, copyright shall subsist till publication, or performance or delivery in public, whichever may first happen, and for a term of fifty years thereafter, and the proviso to section three of this Act shall, in the case of such a work, apply as if the author had died at the date of such publication or performance or delivery in public as aforesaid

(2) The ownership of an author's manuscript after his death, where such ownership has been acquired

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acquired under a testamentary disposition made by the author and the manuscript is of a work which has not been published nor performed in public nor delivered in public, shall be *prima facie* proof of the copyright being with the owner of the manuscript

18. Without prejudice to any rights or privileges of the Crown, where any work has, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, been prepared or published by or under the direction or control of His Majesty or any Government department, the copyright in the work shall, subject to any agreement with the author, belong to His Majesty, and in such case shall continue for a period of fifty years from the date of the first publication of the work

Provisions as to Government publications

19. (1) Copyright shall subsist in records, perforated rolls, and other contrivances by means of which sounds may be mechanically reproduced, in like manner as if such contrivances were musical works, but the term of copyright shall be fifty years from the making of the original plate from which the contrivance was directly or indirectly derived, and the person who was the owner of such original plate at the time when such plate was made shall be deemed to be the author of the work, and, where such owner is a body corporate, the body corporate shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act to reside within the parts of His Majesty's dominions to which this Act extends if it has established a place of business within such parts

Provisions as to mechanical instruments

(2) It shall not be deemed to be an infringement of copyright in any musical work for any person to make, within the parts of His Majesty's dominions to which this Act extends, records, perforated rolls or other contrivances by means of which the work may be mechanically performed, if such person proves—

(a) that such contrivances have previously been made by, or with the consent or acquiescence of, the owner of the copyright in the work ; and

(b) that

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date of the death of the author who dies last shall be substituted for the reference to the date of the death of the author

(2) Where, in the case of a work of joint authorship, some one or more of the joint authors do not satisfy the conditions conferring copyright laid down by this Act, the work shall be treated for the purposes of this Act as if the other author or authors had been the sole author or authors thereof

Provided that the term of the copyright shall be the same as it would have been if all the authors had satisfied such conditions as aforesaid

(3) For the purposes of this Act, "a work of joint authorship" means a work produced by the collaboration of two or more authors in which the contribution of one author is not distinct from the contribution of the other author or authors

(4) Where a married woman and her husband are joint authors of a work the interest of such married woman therein shall be her separate property

Posthumous  
works

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(2) The ownership of an author's manuscript after his death, where such ownership has been acquired

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acquired under a testamentary disposition made by the author and the manuscript is of a work which has not been published nor performed in public nor delivered in public, shall be *prima facie* proof of the copyright being with the owner of the manuscript

18. Without prejudice to any rights or privileges of the Crown, where any work has, whether before or after the commencement of this Act, been prepared or published by or under the direction or control of His Majesty or any Government department, the copyright in the work shall, subject to any agreement with the author, belong to His Majesty, and in such case shall continue for a period of fifty years from the date of the first publication of the work

Provisions as  
to Govern-  
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tions

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Provisions as  
to mechanical  
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(a) that such contrivances have previously been made by, or with the consent or acquiescence of, the owner of the copyright in the work ; and

(b) that

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- (b) that he has given the prescribed notice of his intention to make the contrivances, and has paid in the prescribed manner to, or for the benefit of, the owner of the copyright in the work royalties in respect of all such contrivances sold by him, calculated at the rate hereinafter mentioned

Provided that—

- (1) nothing in this provision shall authorise any alterations in, or omissions from, the work reproduced, unless contrivances reproducing the work subject to similar alterations and omissions have been previously made by, or with the consent or acquiescence of, the owner of the copyright, or unless such alterations or omissions are reasonably necessary for the adaptation of the work to the contrivances in question, and
- (11) for the purposes of this provision, a musical work shall be deemed to include any words so closely associated therewith as to form part of the same work, but shall not be deemed to include a contrivance by means of which sounds may be mechanically reproduced

(3) The rate at which such royalties as aforesaid are to be calculated shall—

- (a) in the case of contrivances sold within two years after the commencement of this Act by the person making the same, be two and one-half per cent, and
- (b) in the case of contrivances sold as aforesaid after the expiration of that period, be five per cent

on the ordinary retail selling price of the contrivance calculated in the prescribed manner, so however that the royalty payable in respect of a contrivance shall,

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in no case, be less than a half-penny for each separate musical work in which copyright subsists reproduced thereon, and, where the royalty calculated as aforesaid includes a fraction of a farthing, such fraction shall be reckoned as a farthing.

Provided that, if, at any time after the expiration of seven years from the commencement of this Act, it appears to the Board of Trade that such rate as aforesaid is no longer equitable, the Board of Trade may, after holding a public inquiry, make an order either decreasing or increasing that rate to such extent as under the circumstances may seem just, but any order so made shall be provisional only and shall not have any effect unless and until confirmed by Parliament, but, where an order revising the rate has been so made and confirmed, no further revision shall be made before the expiration of fourteen years from the date of the last revision.

(4) If any such contrivance is made reproducing two or more different works in which copyright subsists and the owners of the copyright therein are different persons, the sums payable by way of royalties under this section shall be apportioned amongst the several owners of the copyright in such proportions as, failing agreement, may be determined by arbitration.

(5) When any such contrivances by means of which a musical work may be mechanically performed have been made, then, for the purposes of this section, the owner of the copyright in the work shall, in relation to any person who makes the prescribed inquiries, be deemed to have given his consent to the making of such contrivances if he fails to reply to such inquiries within the prescribed time.

(6) For the purposes of this section, the Board of Trade may make regulations prescribing anything which under this section is to be prescribed, and prescribing the mode in which notices are to be given

and

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and the particulars to be given in such notices, and the mode, time, and frequency of the payment of royalties, and any such regulations may, if the Board think fit, include regulations requiring payment in advance or otherwise securing the payment of royalties

(7) In the case of musical works published before the commencement of this Act, the foregoing provisions shall have effect, subject to the following modifications and additions —

- (a) The conditions as to the previous making by, or with the consent or acquiescence of, the owner of the copyright in the work, and the restrictions as to alterations in or omissions from the work shall not apply
- (b) The rate of two and one-half per cent shall be substituted for the rate of five per cent as the rate at which royalties are to be calculated, but no royalties shall be payable in respect of contrivances sold before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirteen, if contrivances reproducing the same work had been lawfully made, or placed on sale, within the parts of His Majesty's dominions to which this Act extends before the first day of July, nineteen hundred and ten
- (c) Notwithstanding any assignment made before the passing of this Act of the copyright in a musical work, any rights conferred by this Act in respect of the making, or authorising the making of contrivances by means of which the work may be mechanically performed shall belong to the author or his legal personal representatives and not to the assignees, and the royalties aforesaid shall be payable to, and for the benefit of, the author of the work

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work or his legal personal representatives

(d) The saving contained in this Act of the rights and interests arising from, or in connexion with, action taken before the commencement of this Act shall not be construed as authorising any person who has made contrivances by means of which the work may be mechanically performed to sell any such contrivances, whether made before or after the passing of this Act, except on the terms and subject to the conditions laid down in this section

(e) Where the work is a work on which copyright is conferred by an Order in Council relating to a foreign country, the copyright so conferred shall not, except to such extent as may be provided by the Order, include any rights with respect to the making of records, perforated rolls or other contrivances by means of which the work may be mechanically performed.

(8) Notwithstanding anything in this Act where a record, perforated roll, or other contrivance by means of which sounds may be mechanically reproduced has been made before the commencement of this Act, copyright shall, as from the commencement of this Act, subsist therein in like manner and for the like term as if this Act had been in force at the date of the making of the original plate from which the contrivance was directly or indirectly derived.

Provided that—

(i) the person who, at the commencement of this Act, is the owner of such original plate shall be the first owner of such copyright, and

(ii) nothing

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(u) nothing in this provision shall be construed as conferring copyright in any such contrivance if the making thereof would have infringed copyright in some other such contrivance, if this provision had been in force at the time of the making of the first-mentioned contrivance.

Provision as  
to political  
speeches

20. Notwithstanding anything in this Act it shall not be an infringement of copyright in an address of a political nature delivered at a public meeting to publish a report thereof in a newspaper

Provision as  
to photo  
graphs

21. The term for which copyright shall subsist in photographs shall be fifty years from the making of the original negative from which the photograph was directly or indirectly derived, and the person who was owner of such negative at the time when such negative was made shall be deemed to be the author of the work, and, where such owner is a body corporate, the body corporate shall be deemed for the purposes of this Act to reside within the parts of His Majesty's dominions to which this Act extends if it has established a place of business within such parts

Provisions as  
to designs re-  
gistrable  
under 7 Ed.w  
7, c 29

22. (1) This Act shall not apply to designs capable of being registered under the Patents and Designs Act, 1907, except designs which, though capable of being so registered, are not used or intended to be used as models or patterns to be multiplied by any industrial process

(2) General rules under section eighty-six of the Patents and Designs Act, 1907, may be made for determining the conditions under which a design shall be deemed to be used for such purposes as aforesaid

Works of  
foreign  
authors first  
published in  
parts of His

23 If it appears to His Majesty that a foreign country does not give, or has not undertaken to give, adequate protection to the works of British authors, it shall be lawful for His Majesty by Order in Council to

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to direct that such of the provisions of this Act as confer copyright on works first published within the parts of His Majesty's dominions to which this Act extends, shall not apply to works published after the date specified in the Order, the authors whereof are subjects or citizens of such foreign country, and are not resident in His Majesty's dominions, and thereupon those provisions shall not apply to such works

24. (1) Where any person is immediately before the commencement of this Act entitled to any such right in any work as is specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Act, or to any interest in such a right, he shall, as from that date, be entitled to the substituted right set forth in the second column of that schedule, or to the same interest in such a substituted right, and to no other right or interest, and such substituted right shall subsist for the term for which it would have subsisted if this Act had been in force at the date when the work was made and the work had been one entitled to copyright thereunder

Provided that—

- (a) if the author of any work in which any such right as is specified in the first column of the First Schedule to this Act subsists at the commencement of this Act has, before that date, assigned the right or granted any interest therein for the whole term of the right, then at the date when, but for the passing of this Act, the right would have expired the substituted right conferred by this section shall, in the absence of express agreement, pass to the author of the work, and any interest therein created before the commencement of this Act and then subsisting shall determine, but the person who immediately before the date at which the right would so have expired was the owner of the right or interest

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interest shall be entitled at his option either—

- (i) on giving such notice as hereinafter mentioned, to an assignment of the right or the grant of a similar interest therein for the remainder of the term of the right for such consideration as, failing agreement, may be determined by arbitration, or
- (ii) without any such assignment or grant, to continue to reproduce or perform the work in like manner as theretofore subject to the payment, if demanded by the author within three years after the date at which the right would have so expired, of such royalties to the author as, failing agreement, may be determined by arbitration, or, where the work is incorporated in a collective work and the owner of the right or interest is the proprietor of that collective work, without any such payment,

The notice above referred to must be given not more than one year nor less than six months before the date at which the right would have so expired, and must be sent by registered post to the author, or, if he cannot with reasonable diligence be found, advertised in the London Gazette and in two London newspapers,

- (b) where any person has, before the twenty-sixth day of July, nineteen hundred and ten, taken any action whereby he has incurred any expenditure or liability in connexion with the reproduction or performance of any work in a manner which at the time was lawful, or for the purpose of or with a view to the reproduction or performance of a work at a time when such reproduction or performance would, but for

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for the passing of this Act, have been lawful, nothing in this section shall diminish or prejudice any rights or interest arising from or in connexion with such action which are subsisting and valuable at the said date, unless the person who by virtue of this section becomes entitled to restrain such reproduction or performance agrees to pay such compensation as, failing agreement, may be determined by arbitration.

(2) For the purposes of this section, the expression "author" includes the legal personal representatives of a deceased author.

(3) Subject to the provisions of section nineteen, sub-sections (7) and (8) and of section thirty-three of this Act, copyright shall not subsist in any work made before the commencement of this Act, otherwise than under, and in accordance with, the provisions of this section.

#### *Application to British Possessions*

25. (1) This Act, except such of the provisions thereof as are expressly restricted to the United Kingdom, shall extend throughout His Majesty's dominions. Application of Act to British dominions Provided that it shall not extend to a self-governing dominion, unless declared by the Legislature of that dominion to be in force therein either without any modifications or additions, or with such modifications and additions relating exclusively to procedure and remedies, or necessary to adapt this Act to the circumstances of the dominion, as may be enacted by such Legislature.

(2) If the Secretary of State certifies by notice published in the London Gazette that any self-governing dominion has passed legislation under which works, the authors whereof were at the date of the making

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making of the works British subjects resident elsewhere than in the dominion or (not being British subjects) were resident in the parts of His Majesty's dominions to which this Act extends, enjoy within the dominion rights substantially identical with those conferred by this Act, then, whilst such legislation continues in force, the dominion shall, for the purposes of the rights conferred by this Act, be treated as if it were a dominion to which this Act extends, and it shall be lawful for the Secretary of State to give such a certificate as aforesaid, notwithstanding that the remedies for enforcing the rights, or the restrictions on the importation of copies of works, manufactured in a foreign country, under the law of the dominion, differ from those under this Act

Legislative  
powers of self  
governing  
dominions

26. (1) The Legislature of any self-governing dominion may, at any time, repeal all or any of the enactments relating to copyright passed by Parliament (including this Act) so far as they are operative within that dominion. Provided that no such repeal shall prejudicially affect any legal rights existing at the time of the repeal, and that, on this Act or any part thereof being so repealed by the Legislature of a self-governing dominion, that dominion shall cease to be a dominion to which this Act extends

(2) In any self-governing dominion to which this Act does not extend the enactments repealed by this Act shall, so far as they are operative in that dominion, continue in force until repealed by the Legislature of that dominion

(3) Where His Majesty in Council is satisfied that the law of a self-governing dominion to which this Act does not extend provides adequate protection within the dominion for the works (whether published or unpublished) of authors who at the time of the making of the work were British subjects resident elsewhere than in that dominion, His Majesty in Council may, for the purpose of giving reciprocal protection,



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protection, direct that this Act, except such parts (if any) thereof as may be specified in the Order, and subject to any conditions contained therein, shall, within the parts of His Majesty's dominions to which this Act extends, apply to works the authors whereof were, at the time of the making of the work, resident within the first-mentioned dominion, and to works first published in that dominion, but save as provided by such an Order, works the authors whereof were resident in a dominion to which this Act does not extend shall not, whether they are British subjects or not, be entitled to any protection under this Act except such protection as is by this Act conferred on works first published within the parts of His Majesty's dominions to which this Act extends.

Provided that no such Order shall confer any rights within a self-governing dominion, but the Governor in Council of any self-governing dominion to which this Act extends may, by Order, confer within that dominion the like rights as His Majesty in Council is, under the foregoing provisions of this sub-section, authorised to confer within other parts of His Majesty's dominions.

• For the purposes of this sub section, the expression "a dominion to which this Act extends" includes a dominion which is for the purposes of this Act to be treated as if it were a dominion to which this Act extends.

27. The Legislature of any British possession to which this Act extends may modify or add to any of the provisions of this Act in its application to the possession, but, except so far as such modifications and additions relate to procedure and remedies, they shall apply only to works the authors whereof were, at the time of the making of the work, resident in the possession, and to works first published in the possession.

28. His Majesty may, by Order in Council, extend this Act to any territories under his protection and to

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Legislatures  
of British  
possessions to  
pass supple-  
mental legisla-  
tion

Application to  
protectorates

Cyprus

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Cyprus, and, on the making of any such Order, this Act shall, subject to the provisions of the Order, have effect as if the territories to which it applies or Cyprus were part of His Majesty's dominions to which this Act extends . . . .

## PART II

### INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT.

Power to  
extend Act  
to foreign  
works

29 (1) His Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that this Act (except such parts, if any, thereof as may be specified in the Order) shall apply—

- (a) to works first published in a foreign country to which the Order relates, in like manner as if they were first published within the parts of His Majesty's dominions to which this Act extends,
- (b) to literary dramatic musical and artistic works, or any class thereof, the authors whereof were, at the time of the making of the works, subjects or citizens of a foreign country to which the Order relates, in like manner as if the authors were British subjects,
- (c) in respect of residence in a foreign country to which the Order relates, in like manner as if such residence were residence in the parts of His Majesty's dominions to which this Act extends,

and thereupon, subject to the provisions of this Part of this Act and of the Order, this Act shall apply accordingly

Provided that—

- (i) before making an Order in Council under this section in respect of any foreign country (other than a country with which His Majesty has entered into a convention relating to copyright), His Majesty shall be

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be satisfied that that foreign country has made, or has undertaken to make, such provisions, if any, as it appears to His Majesty expedient to require for the protection of works entitled to copyright under the provisions of Part I of this Act,

- (ii) the Order in Council may provide that the term of copyright within such parts of His Majesty's dominions as aforesaid shall not exceed that conferred by the law of the country to which the Order relates,
  - (iii) the provisions of this Act as to the delivery of copies of books shall not apply to works first published in such country, except so far as is provided by the Order;
  - (iv) the Order in Council may provide that the enjoyment of the rights conferred by this Act shall be subject to the accomplishment of such conditions and formalities (if any) as may be prescribed by the Order,
  - (v) in applying the provisions of this Act as to ownership of copyright, the Order in Council may make such modifications as appear necessary having regard to the law of the foreign country,
  - (vi) in applying the provisions of this Act as to existing works, the Order in Council may make such modifications as appear necessary, and may provide that nothing in those provisions as so applied shall be construed as reviving any right of preventing the production or importation of any translation in any case where the right has ceased by virtue of section five of the International Copyright Act, 1886
- (2) An Order in Council under this section may extend to all the several countries named or described therein

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c 38

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Application  
of Part II to  
British  
possessions

30. (1) An Order in Council under this Part of this Act shall apply to all His Majesty's dominions to which this Act extends except self-governing dominions and any other possessions specified in the Order with respect to which it appears to His Majesty expedient that the Order should not apply

(2) The Governor in Council of any self-governing dominion to which this Act extends may, as respects that dominion, make the like Orders as under this Part of this Act His Majesty in Council is authorised to make with respect to His Majesty's dominions other than self-governing dominions, and the provisions of this Part of this Act shall, with the necessary modifications, apply accordingly

(3) Where it appears to His Majesty expedient to except from the provisions of any Order any part of his dominions, not being a self-governing dominion, it shall be lawful for His Majesty by the same or any other Order in Council to declare that such Order and this Part of this Act shall not, and the same shall not, apply to such part, except so far as is necessary for preventing any prejudice to any rights acquired previously to the date of such Order

## PART III

### SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS

Abrogation of  
common law  
rights

31. No person shall be entitled to copyright or any similar right in any literary dramatic musical or artistic work, whether published or unpublished, otherwise than under and in accordance with the provisions of this Act, or of any other statutory enactment for the time being in force, but nothing in this section shall be construed as abrogating any right or jurisdiction to restrain a breach of trust or confidence

Provisions as  
to Orders in  
Council

32. (1) His Majesty in Council may make Orders for altering, revoking, or varying any Order in Council made under this Act, or under any enactments repealed by

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by this Act, but any Order made under this section shall not affect prejudicially any rights or interests acquired or accrued at the date when the Order comes into operation, and shall provide for the protection of such rights and interests.

(2) Every Order in Council made under this Act shall be published in the *London Gazette* and shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament as soon as may be after it is made, and shall have effect as if enacted in this Act

33. Nothing in this Act shall deprive any of the universities and colleges mentioned in the Copyright Act, 1775, of any copyright they already possess under that Act, but the remedies and penalties for infringement of any such copyright shall be under this Act and not under that Act

Saving of  
university  
copyright

15 Geo 3, c  
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34. There shall continue to be charged on, and paid out of, the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom such annual compensation as was immediately before the commencement of this Act payable in pursuance of any Act as compensation to a library for the loss of the right to receive gratuitous copies of books

Saving of  
compensation  
to certain  
libraries

Provided that this compensation shall not be paid to a library in any year, unless the Treasury are satisfied that the compensation for the previous year has been applied in the purchase of books for the use of and to be preserved in the library

35. (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Interpreta-  
tion

“Literary work” includes maps, charts, plans, tables, and compilations,

“Dramatic work” includes any piece for recitation, choreographic work or entertainment in dumb show, the scenic arrangement or acting form of which is fixed in writing or otherwise, and any cinematograph production where the arrangement

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or acting form or the combination of incidents represented give the work an original character,

“Artistic work” includes works of painting, drawing, sculpture and artistic craftsmanship and architectural works of art and engravings and photographs,

“Work of sculpture” includes casts and models,

“Architectural work of art” means any building or structure having an artistic character or design, in respect of such character or design, or any model for such building or structure, provided that the protection afforded by this Act shall be confined to the artistic character and design, and shall not extend to processes or methods of construction,

“Engravings” include etchings, lithographs, wood-cuts, prints, and other similar works, not being photographs;

“Photograph” includes photo-lithograph and any work produced by any process analogous to photography,

“Cinematograph” includes any work produced by any process analogous to cinematography,

“Collective work” means—

(a) an encyclopædia, dictionary, year book, or similar work;

(b) a newspaper, review, magazine, or similar periodical; and

(c) any work written in distinct parts by different authors, or in which works or parts of works of different authors are incorporated,

“Infringing,” when applied to a copy of a work in which copyright subsists, means any copy

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copy, including any colourable imitation, made or imported in contravention of the provisions of this Act,

“Performance” means any acoustic representation of a work and any visual representation of any dramatic action in a work, including such a representation made by means of any mechanical instrument,

“Delivery,” in relation to a lecture, includes delivery by means of any mechanical instrument,

“Plate” includes any stereotype or other plate, stone, block, mould, matrix, transfer, or negative used or intended to be used for printing or reproducing copies of any work, and any matrix or other appliance by which records, perforated rolls or other contrivances for the acoustic representation of the work are or are intended to be made,

“Lecture” includes address, speech, and sermon,

“Self-governing dominion” means the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, and Newfoundland

(2) For the purposes of this Act (other than those relating to infringements of copyright), a work shall not be deemed to be published or performed in public, and a lecture shall not be deemed to be delivered in public, if published, performed in public, or delivered in public, without the consent or acquiescence of the author, his executors, administrators or assigns.

(3) For the purposes of this Act, a work shall be deemed to be first published within the parts of His Majesty's dominions to which this Act extends, notwithstanding that it has been published simultaneously in some other place, unless the publication in such

parts

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parts of His Majesty's dominions as aforesaid is colourable only and is not intended to satisfy the reasonable requirements of the public, and a work shall be deemed to be published simultaneously in two places if the time between the publication in one such place and the publication in the other place does not exceed fourteen days, or such longer period as may, for the time being, be fixed by Order in Council

(4) Where, in the case of an unpublished work, the making of a work has extended over a considerable period, the conditions of this Act conferring copyright shall be deemed to have been complied with, if the author was, during any substantial part of that period, a British subject or a resident within the parts of His Majesty's dominions to which this Act extends

(5) For the purposes of the provisions of this Act as to residence, an author of a work shall be deemed to be a resident in the parts of His Majesty's dominions to which this Act extends if he is domiciled within any such part

Repeal

**36.** Subject to the provisions of this Act, the enactments mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed to the extent specified in the third column of that schedule . . .

Provided that this repeal shall not take effect in any part of His Majesty's dominions until this Act comes into operation in that part

Short title  
and com-  
mencement

**37. (1)** This Act may be cited as the Copyright Act, 1911

(2) This Act shall come into operation—

(a) in the United Kingdom, on the first day of July nineteen hundred and twelve or such earlier date as may be fixed by Order in Council,

(b) in a self-governing dominion to which this Act extends, at such date as may be fixed by the Legislature of that dominion,

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- (c) in the Channel Islands, at such date as may be fixed by the States of those Islands respectively,
- (d) in any other British possession to which this Act extends, on the proclamation thereof within the possession by the Governor

### SCHEDULES.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE

##### SECTION 24.

##### EXISTING RIGHTS

Existing Right	Substituted Right
(a) <i>In the case of Works other than Dramatic and Musical Works</i>	
Copyright . . .	Copyright as defined by this Act *
(b) <i>In the case of Musical and Dramatic Works</i>	
Both copyright and performing right	Copyright as defined by this Act *
Copyright, but not performing right.	Copyright as defined by this Act, except the sole right to perform the work or any substantial part thereof in public
Performing right, but not copyright	The sole right to perform the work in public, but none of the other rights comprised in copyright as defined by this Act

\* In the case of an essay, article or portion forming part of and first published in a review, magazine, or other periodical or work of a like nature, the right shall be subject to any right of publishing the essay, article, or portion in a separate form to which the author is entitled at the commencement of this Act, or would, if this Act had not been passed have become entitled under section eighteen of the Copyright Act, 1842

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For the purposes of this Schedule the following expressions, where used in the first column thereof, have the following meanings —

“Copyright,” in the case of a work which according to the law in force immediately before the commencement of this Act has not been published before that date and statutory copyright wherein depends on publication, includes the right at common law (if any) to restrain publication or other dealing with the work,

“Performing right,” in the case of a work which has not been performed in public before the commencement of this Act, includes the right at common law (if any) to restrain the performance thereof in public.

## SECOND SCHEDULE

### ENACTMENTS REPEALED

Section 86

Session and Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
8 Geo 2, c 13	The Engraving Copyright Act, 1734	The whole Act
7 Geo 3, c 38	The Engraving Copyright Act, 1767	Ditto
15 Geo 3, c 53	The Copyright Act, 1775	Ditto
17 Geo 3, c 57	The Prints Copyright Act, 1777	Ditto
54 Geo 3, c 56	The Sculpture Copyright Act, 1814	Ditto
3 & 4 Will 4, c 15	The Dramatic Copyright Act, 1833	Ditto
5 & 6 Will 4, c 65	The Lectures Copyright Act, 1835	Ditto
6 & 7 Will 4, c 59	The Prints and Engravings Copyright (Ireland) Act, 1836	Ditto
6 & 7 Will 4, c 110.	The Copyright Act, 1836	Ditto

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## ENACTMENTS REPEALED

Session and Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
5 & 6 Vict, c 45	The Copyright Act, 1842	The whole Act
7 & 8 Vict, c 12	The International Copyright Act, 1844	Ditto
10 & 11 Vict, c 95	The Colonial Copyright Act, 1847	Ditto
15 & 16 Vict, c 12	The International Copyright Act, 1852	Ditto
25 & 26 Vict, c 68	The Fine Arts Copyright Act, 1862	Sections one to six In section eight the words "and pursuant to any Act for the protection of copyright engravings," and "and in any such Act as aforesaid" Sections nine to twelve
38 & 39 Vict, c 12	The International Copyright Act, 1875	The whole Act.
39 & 40 Vict, c 36	The Customs Consolidation Act, 1876	Section forty two, from "Books wherein" to "such copyright will expire" Sections forty-four forty five and one hundred and fifty two
45 & 46 Vict, c 40	The Copyright (Musical Compositions) Act, 1882	The whole Act
49 & 50 Vict, c 38	The International Copyright Act, 1886	Ditto
51 & 52 Vict, c 17	The Copyright (Musical Compositions) Act, 1888	Ditto
52 & 53 Vict, c 42	The Revenue Act, 1889	Section one, from "Books first published" to "as provided in that section"

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SECOND SCHEDULE—*concl'd*

ENACTMENTS REPEALED

Sessions and Chapter	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
6 Edw 7, c 36	The Musical Copyright Act, 1906	In section three the words "and which has been registered in accordance with the provisions of the Copyright Act, 1842, or of the International Copyright Act, 1844, which registration may be effected notwithstanding anything in the International Copyright Act, 1886"

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## REPEAL OF ENACTMENTS

(See Section 15)

Year	No	Short Title	Extent of Repeal
1847	XX	The Indian Copyright Act, 1847	So much as has not already been repealed
1867	XXV	The Press, and Registration of Books Act, 1867.	In section 18 the following words, namely — “Every registration under this section shall upon the payment of the sum of two rupees to the office keeping the said Catalogue, be deemed to be an entry in the Book of Registry kept under Act No XX of 1847 (for the encouragement of learning in the territories subject to the government of the East India Company, by the defining and providing for the enforcement of the right called copyright therein), and the provisions contained in that Act as to the said Book of Registry shall apply <i>mutatis mutandis</i> to the said Catalogue”
1878	VIII	The Sea Customs Act, 1878	Clause (a) of section 18

CALCUTTA  
SUPERINTENDENT GOVERNMENT PRINTING, INDIA  
8, HASTINGS STREET

# ACT NO. IV. OF 1914.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL

(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 24th  
February, 1914)

An Act to decentralize and otherwise to facilitate the administration of certain enactments

WHEREAS it is expedient to decentralize and otherwise to facilitate the administration of certain enactments, It is hereby enacted as follows —

1. This Act may be called the Decentralization Act, 1914

2. The enactments specified in the third column of the Schedule are hereby amended to the extent and in the manner specified in the fourth column thereof

3 Any appointment, notification, order, scheme, rule, form or bye-law made or issued by an authority for the making or issuing of which a new authority is substituted by or under this Act, shall, unless inconsistent with this Act, be deemed to have been made or issued by such new authority unless and until superseded by an appointment, notification, order, scheme, rule, form or bye-law made or issued by such new authority

## THE SCHEDULE

### PART I

*Acts of the Governor General of India in Council*

Year	No	Short title	Amendments
1859	XI	The Bengal Land Revenue Sales Act, 1859	1 In section 19 for the words " Board of Revenue " substitute the word " Commissioner " and for the word " they " the word " he "

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Year	No	Short title	Amendments
1859	XI	The Bengal Land Revenue Sales Act, 1859	<p>2 In section 26 omit the words "if they see cause may recommend to the Local Government to annul the sale, and the Local Government in any such case"</p> <p>3 In section 32 for the word "Government," where that word occurs for the first time, substitute the words "the Board of Revenue"</p> <p>4 In section 49 omit the words "or the Local Government"</p>
	XII	The Calcutta Pilots Act, 1859	In section 17 omit the words "with the sanction of the Governor General in Council" and the words "and sanctioned"
	XXIV	The Madras District Police Act, 1859	<p>1 In section 5 omit the words "and who shall receive such salary as the Governor General of India in Council shall allow"</p> <p>2 In section 8 for the words "with the sanction" substitute the words "subject to the control"</p>
1861	V	The Police Act, 1861	In section 2 for the word "sanction" substitute the word "control"
1863	XXIII	The Wastelands (Claims) Act, 1863	<p>1 In section 5 omit the words "Board of Revenue or other" and insert after the word "authority," where that word occurs for the first time, the words "to which he is immediately subordinate" and omit the words "Board or other," wherever these words occur in the section</p> <p>2 In sections 4 and 10 omit the words "by the Local Government"</p> <p>3 After section 23 insert the following section —</p> <p>"23 A In a province for which there is a Board of Revenue or a Financial Commissioner the powers and duties of the Local Government under sections 6, 10, 22 and 23 may be exercised by such Board or Financial Commissioner, as the case may be"</p>



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1872	IV	The Punjab Laws Act, 1872	<p>1* In section 39C for the words "with the previous sanction" substitute the words "subject to the control"</p> <p>2 In section 50A for the word "No" substitute the word "All" and for the word "valid" substitute the words "subject to the control of the Governor General in Council and no such rules shall be valid" and omit clause (c)</p>
1873	III	The Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873	<p>1 In sections 3 and 4 omit the provisos</p> <p>2 In section 6 omit the words "or whenever the Governor General in Council has sanctioned an addition to the number of District Judges or Subordinate Judges under the provisions of section 3 or section 4"</p> <p>3 In section 7 omit the words "or whenever the Governor General in Council has sanctioned an addition to the number of District Munsifs under the provisions of section 4"</p> <p>4 For section 24A the following section shall be substituted —</p> <p>"24A (1) The High Court may transfer of ministerial officers or any of the ministerial officers of any Civil Court subject to its superintendence to any other such Court"</p> <p>(2) The District Judge may transfer all or any of the ministerial officers of any Civil Court under his control to any other such Court"</p> <p>5 In section 28 for the words "Local Government" substitute the words "High Court" and omit the words "rupees fifty or on the recommendation of the High Court up to any amount not exceeding"</p>

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Year.	No	Short title	Amendments
1873	VIII	The Northern India Canal and Drainage Act, 1873	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 In section 65 omit the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council"</li> <li>2 In section 75 for the words "with the previous sanction" substitute the words "subject to the control" and for the words "with the like sanction" substitute the words "subject to the like control"</li> </ol>
1874	IX	The European Vagrancy Act, 1874	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 In section 14 omit the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council"</li> <li>2 In section 14 for the words "with the previous sanction" substitute the words "subject to the control"</li> <li>3 In section 36 for the words "the Governor General in Council" substitute the words "the Local Government subject to the control of the Governor General in Council" and for the words "Gazette of India" substitute the words "local official Gazette"</li> </ol>
1876	VI	The Chota Nagpur Incumbered Estates Act, 1876	In section 19 after the word "may," where that word occurs for the first time, insert the words "subject to the control of the Governor General in Council" and omit the words "approved by the Governor General in Council and"
	XIX	The Dramatic Performances Act, 1876	In section 10 omit the words "with the sanction of the Governor General in Council"
1878	VIII	The Sea Customs Act, 1878	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 In section 9 omit the words "with the sanction of the Local Government"</li> <li>2 In sections 11, 12 and 14 after the words "The Local Government" insert the words "or, if so authorised by the Local Government, the Chief Customs authority"</li> <li>3 In sections 19A, 53, 75, 76, 79, 83, 85, 96, 116, 130, 144, 147, 148, 151 proviso, and 182, for the words "Local Government," wherever these words occur, substitute the words "Chief Customs authority"</li> </ol>

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Year.	No	Short title	Amendments.
1878	VIII	The Sea Customs Act, 1878— <i>contd</i>	<p>4 In sections 15, 16, 17, 26, 55, 56, 63, 76, 86, 104, 105, 106, 107, 113, 117, 122, 137, 162, 179 and 199, for the words "Chief Customs authority" substitute the words "Chief Customs Officer" and for the word "its," when used in relation to the Chief Customs authority, substitute the word "his"</p> <p>5 In the proviso to section 42, after the words "Chief Customs authority" insert the words "or the Chief Customs Officer" and to the said proviso add the following words, namely, "Provided further that the Chief Customs Officer shall not extend the term to a period exceeding three years"</p> <p>6 In sections 101 and 125, for the words "Chief Customs-authority or such officer of Customs as such authority from time to time appoints in this behalf," substitute the words "Chief Customs Officer"</p> <p>7 In section 107, for the word "authority" substitute the word "officer"</p> <p>8 In section 128, for the words "Governor General in Council" substitute the words "Local Government", and for the words "Gazette of India" substitute the words "local official gazette"</p> <p>9 In section 133, for the words "with the previous sanction" substitute the words "subject to the control"</p> <p>10 In section 164, for the words "the Chief Customs-authority may" substitute the words "the Chief Customs Officer may grant or", for the words "the Chief Customs authority" and "such authority," wherever these words occur elsewhere in the section, substitute the words "the Chief Customs Officer", and for the words "was authorised" substitute the words "was made or authorised"</p>

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1878	VIII	The Sea Customs Act, 1878— <i>concl'd</i>	<p>11 In the schedule in section 167 in entries 6 and 7, for the words "Chief Customs authority" substitute the words "Chief Customs Officer" and in entries 13 and 54 for the words "Local Government" the words "Chief Customs authority"</p> <p>12 In section 206, for the words "Customs Collector" shall, with the sanction of the Chief Customs authority" substitute the words "Chief Customs Officer or, the Customs Collector, with the sanction of the Chief Customs Officer, shall" and add the following proviso, namely —</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">"Provided that compensation exceeding Rs 250 shall be paid with the sanction of the Chief Customs authority"</p>
1879	III	The Destruction of Records Act, 1879	In section 5 omit the words "and sanctioned by the Governor General in Council"
"	XIII	The Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1879	<p>1 In section 7 omit the words "and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council"</p> <p>2 In section 17 for the words "Local Government", substitute the words "Judicial Commissioner", and omit the words "on the recommendation of the Judicial Commissioner"</p> <p>3 In section 24 for the words "Local Government" substitute the words "Judicial Commissioner," and for the word "it," wherever it occurs, substitute the word "he"</p>
1879	XIV	The Hackney carriage Act, 1879	1 In section 3 for the words "Local Government," wherever these words occur, substitute the word "Commissioner"

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1879	XIV	The Hackney carriage Act, 1879— <i>contd.</i>	2 In section 4 omit the words "subject to the control of the Governor General in Council"
			3 In section 5 for the words "Local Government," where these words occur for the first time, substitute the word "Commissioner"
	XVI	The Transport of Salt Act, 1879	In section 4 for the words "Governor of Bombay in Council" substitute the words "Chief Customs authority"
1880	V	The Burma Boundaries Act, 1880.	In sections 28 and 32 for the words "Chief Commissioner" substitute the words "Financial Commissioner subject to the control of the Local Government"
"	XIII	The Vaccination Act, 1880	1 In section 2, clause (7), omit the words "by the Local Government"
			2 In sections 4 and 5 for the words "with the previous sanction" substitute the words "subject to the control"
			3 In sections 8 and 19 for the words "Local Government," wherever they occur in these sections, substitute the word "commissioner", and in section 19 before the word "commissioners," where that word occurs for the second time, insert the word "municipal"
1881	XXVI	The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881	1 In the definition of "notary public," in section 3 for the words "Governor General in Council" substitute the words "Local Government"
			2 In sections 138 and 139 for the words "Governor General in Council" substitute the words "Local Government"
1883	I	The Central Provinces Local Self government Act, 1883	In section 32 (1) omit the words "with the previous approval of the Governor General in Council."

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Year	No	Short title	Amendments
1883	XIX	The Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883	<p>1 In section 10 omit the words "subject to the control of the Governor General in Council"</p> <p>2 After section 11 add the following section—</p> <p>"12 The powers conferred on a Local Government by sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 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	XX	The Punjab District Boards Act, 1883	<p>1 In section 13 for the words "the local Government," wherever they occur, substitute the word "Commissioner"</p> <p>2 In section 36, sub-section (2), after the words "as the," wherever they occur, insert the words "Local Government, subject to the control of the"</p> <p>3 In section 51 omit the words "with the previous approval of the Governor General in Council" and the proviso</p> <p>4 In section 55 omit the letter and words "(b) make rules regulating the powers of district boards to make, vary and dispose of investments" from clause (1) and insert the letter and words "(b) regulating the powers of district boards to make, vary and dispose of investments" under clause (2) after the words "make rules for", and to the section, after the words "have been notified" add the words "Rules made under clause (2) (b) shall be subject to the control of the Governor General in Council"</p>

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1884	XII	The Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884	In section 4, sub section (1), omit the words "subject to the control of the Governor General in Council," and after the words "Local Government" insert the words "or, in a province for which there is a Board of Revenue or Financial Commissioner, such Board or Financial Commissioner, subject to the control of the Local Government"
1886	II	The Indian Income tax Act 1886	Add a new section, namely — "50A The Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, delegate all or any of the powers conferred on it by sections 16 (5), 18 (1) (a), (b), (c), 30 (2), (4), 38 (3) and 40 to the Chief Revenue authority, by which expression is meant the Board of Revenue or the Financial Commissioner in those provinces where these authorities exist and in any other case such authority as the Local Government may declare to be the Chief Revenue authority"
1887	IX	The Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887	In sections 5 and 8 omit the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council"
"	XII	The Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887	1 For section 4 substitute the following section, namely — "4 The Local Government may alter the number of District Judges, Subordinate Judges and Munsifs subordinate to a District Judges and Munsifs now fixed and, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the number of District Judges" 2 Omit section 5.

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Year	No	Short title	Amendments
1887	XII	The Bengal, Agia and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887— <i>contd</i>	<p>3 In section 6 (1) for the words "the Governor General in Council has sanctioned an increase of the number of District Judges or Subordinate Judges" substitute the words "an increase in the number of District or Subordinate Judges has been made under the provisions of section 4"</p> <p>4 In section 7 (2) for the words "with the previous sanction" substitute the words "subject to the control"</p> <p>5 To section 19, sub section (2), and to sections 25 and 34 (1), add the following proviso, namely —</p> <p>"Provided that the Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, delegate to the High Court its powers under this section"</p>
"	XVI	The Punjab Tenancy Act, 1887	<p>1 In sections 61 (3) and 88 (1) omit the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council"</p> <p>2 In section 106, sub section (3), for the words "not take effect until they have been sanctioned by" substitute the words "be made subject to the control of"</p>
"	XVII	The Punjab Land Revenue Act, 1887	<p>1 In section 7, sub section (1), omit the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council"</p> <p>2 In section 118 (2), omit the words "to the Commissioner" and for the word "Commissioner," where it occurs for the second time, substitute the words "authority to whom the appeal has been preferred"</p> <p>3 In section 155, sub section (3), omit the following — "and rules under clause (c) of sub-section (1) shall not take effect until they have also been confirmed by the Governor General in Council"</p>

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Year	No	Short title	Amendments
1888	XVIII	The Burma Financial Commissioner's Act, 1888	In section 2, sub section (1), omit the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council"
1890	I	The Revenue Recovery Act, 1890	In section 3 sub section (2), after the word "it" insert the words "or by any officer to whom such Collector may, by order in writing, delegate this duty"
1892	VII	The Madras City Civil Court Act, 1892	In section 10 omit the words "and the sanction of the Governor General in Council"
1894		The Land Acquisition Act, 1894	In section 55, sub section (1), after the word "shall" insert the words "subject to the control of Governor General in Council" and in sub section (3) of the same section omit the words "when sanctioned by the Governor General in Council"
1895	XIV	The Pilgrim Ships Act, 1895	In section 58, sub section (2), omit the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council"
1896	II	The Cotton Duties Act, 1896	1 In sections 12 and 13 for the words "Chief Customs authority," wherever they occur in those sections, substitute the word "Collector"  2 In section 16, sub section (1), for the words "Local Government," wherever they occur, substitute the words "Chief Customs authority"
"	VIII	The Inland Bonded Warehouses Act, 1896	In section 7 omit the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council"
1897	VIII	The Reformatory Schools Act, 1897	In section 5 omit the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council"
1898	XIII	The Burma Laws Act, 1898	In section 5 omit the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council" and the words "of its own authority"

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Year	No	Short title	Amendments
1899	II	The Indian Stamp Act, 1899	<p>1 In section 39, sub section (1), omit the words "upon application made to him in this behalf or, if no application is made, with the consent of the Chief Controlling Revenue authority"</p> <p>2 In section 49 for the words "Governor General in Council" substitute the words "Local Government"</p> <p>3 In section 51 after the word "Revenue authority" insert the words "or the Collector if empowered by the Chief Controlling Revenue Authority in this behalf"</p> <p>4 After section 76 insert a new section, namely —</p> <p>"76A The Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, delegate—</p> <p>(a) all or any of the powers conferred on it by sections 2 (9), 33 (3) (b), 70 (1), 74 and 78 to the Chief Controlling Revenue authority, and</p> <p>(b) all or any of the powers conferred on the Chief Controlling Revenue authority by sections 45 (1) (2), 56 (1) and 70 (2) to such subordinate Revenue authority as may be specified in the notification"</p>
1899	VIII	The Indian Petroleum Act, 1899	To section 5, sub section (1), after the words "Local Government," add the words "or an officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf"
1900	VI	The Lower Burma Courts Act, 1900	1 In section 23, sub section (1), for the words "may be approved by the Governor General in Council" substitute the words "it may think fit"

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1900	VI	The Lower Burma Courts Act, 1900— <i>contd</i>	2 In section 23, sub section (2), omit the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council" and the words "of its own authority"
1901	VIII	The Indian Mines Act, 1901	1 In section 20, sub section (1), for the words "with the previous sanction" substitute the words "subject to the control" 2 In section 29 for the words "The Governor General in Council" substitute the words "The Local Government" and for the words "the Gazette of India" the words "the local official Gazette" and for the word "him" substitute the word "it"
1902	II	The Cantonments (House-accommodation) Act, 1902	In section 10, sub-section (1), for the words "Local Government" substitute the words "Commissioner, or, in a province where there are no Commissioners, of the Collector"
1903	XVI	The Central Provinces Municipal Act, 1903	1 In section 51, sub section (3), before the words "the Governor General in Council" insert the words "the Local Government subject to the control of" 2 In section 149, sub section (1), omit the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council"
1904	IV	The North-West Border Military Police Act, 1904	In section 18 for the words "with the previous sanction" substitute the words "subject to the control"
1907	III	The Provincial Insolvency Act, 1907.	In section 3, sub section (1), omit the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council"
1908	V	The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908	In section 138, sub-section (1), for the words "Local Government" substitute the words "High Court."
"	XIII	The Central Provinces Financial Commissioner's Act, 1908	In section 2, sub section (2), omit the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council"

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1908	XVI	The Indian Registration Act, 1908	<p>1 To section 6 the following proviso shall be added, namely —</p> <p>“ Provided that the Local Government may delegate, subject to such restrictions and conditions as it thinks fit, to the Inspector General of Registration the power of appointing Sub Registrars ”</p> <p>2 In section 22 for the words “ the Local Government fills up the vacancy ” substitute the words “ the vacancy is filled up ”</p> <p>3 In section 13, sub-section (1), before the word “ all ” insert the words “ all appointments made by the Inspector General under section 6 and ”</p> <p>4 To section 13 (3) add the words “ and the Inspector General of Registration may, subject to such conditions and restrictions as the Local Government may impose, exercise the like power in the case of Sub Registrars appointed by him ”</p> <p>5 In sections 14 and 78 for the word “ approval ” substitute the word “ control ”</p>
	XVII	The Indian Emigration Act, 1908	<p>1 In section 11 for the words “ Governor General in Council ” substitute the words “ Local Government ”</p> <p>2 In section 50 for the words “ obtained from the Local Government ” substitute the words “ granted in accordance with the provisions of this Act ”</p> <p>3 In section 51, sub section (1), for the words “ through the Protector of Emigrants to the Local Government ” substitute the words “ to the Protector of Emigrants ”</p>

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PART I—*concl'd.**Acts of the Governor General of India in Council*

Year	No	Short title	Amendments
1908	XVII	The Indian Emigration Act, 1908— <i>cont'd</i>	<p>4. In section 52, sub section (2), for the words "Local Government" substitute the words "Protector of Emigrants", and for the word "it" substitute the word "he"</p> <p>5. In section 53, sub section (1), clause (a), omit the words "the Protector of Emigrants and"</p> <p>6. In section 102, sub-section (1), for the words "Governor General in Council" substitute the words "Local Government", and for the words "Gazette of India" substitute the words "local official Gazette"</p>

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### PART II

*Regulations made by the Governor General of India in Council under section 1 of the Government of India Act, 1870*

Year	No	Short title	Amendments
1887	VIII	The Ajmer Irrigation Regulation, 1887	In section 4, sub section (1), for the words "with the previous sanction" substitute the words "subject to the control"
"	XII	The Upper Burma Ruby Regulation, 1887	1 In section 4 omit the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council," wherever they occur 2 In section 5, sub section (2), clause (b), insert after the word "directs" the words "and in accordance with such conditions, if any, as to the time, place and mode of payment as it may direct" and omit sub section (3)
1899	I	The Coorg Land and Revenue Regulation, 1899	In section 60, sub-section (1), omit the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council"
1900	VI	The Coorg District Fund Regulation, 1900	1 In section 3 omit the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council" 2 In section 9 omit the words "with the sanction of the Governor General in Council"
1907	II	The Coorg Municipal Regulation, 1907	1 In section 50, sub-section (3), before the words "the Governor General in Council" insert the words "the Chief Commissioner, subject to the control of" 2 In section 143, sub section (1), omit the words "with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council"

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PART III

*Bengal Regulations*

Year	No	Short title	Amendments
1799	V	The Bengal Wills and Intestacy Regulation, 1799	In section 7, the amendment made by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1903, Schedule II, Part I, is repealed, and for the words "Governor General in Council for his" substitute the words "Board of Revenue or, in Assam, to the Local Government, for its"

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# ACT No. V OF 1914.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL

(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 24th  
February, 1914)

An Act further to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, so as to remove doubts as to the validity of the making and endorsing of negotiable instruments in certain forms, It is hereby enacted as follows —

1. This Act may be called the Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Act, 1914. Short title

2. In section 13 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (hereinafter called the said Act), after the figures "13" insert the figure and signs "(1)", and to the same section add the following sub-section, namely — Amendment of section 13, Act XXVI of 1881

"(2) A negotiable instrument may be made payable to two or more payees jointly, or it may be made payable in the alternative to one of two, or one or some of several payees"

3. In section 16 of the said Act, after the figures "16" insert the figure and signs "(1)" and to the same section add the following sub-section, namely — Amendment of section 16, Act XXVI of 1881

"(2) The provisions of this Act relating to a payee shall apply, with the necessary modifications to an indorsee"

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# ACT No. VI OF 1914.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL

(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 25th  
February, 1914)

## An Act to amend the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887

IX of 1887

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Provincial Small Cause Courts (Amendment) Act, 1914. Short title

IX of 1887

2. In article 35 of the second Schedule of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887 (hereinafter called the said Act), the following amendments shall be made, namely:— Amendment of article 35, Schedule II, Act IX of 1887

(1) After item (i), the following item shall be inserted:—

XLV of 1880

“(ii) for an act which is, or, save for the provisions of Chapter IV of the Indian Penal Code, would be, an offence punishable under Chapter XVII of the said Code”

(2) For item (j) the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(j) for illegal, improper or excessive distress, attachment or search, or for trespass committed in, or damage caused by, the illegal or improper execution of any distress, search or legal process.”

3. After article 43 of the same Schedule of the said Act, the following article shall be inserted, namely:— Insertion of new article 43-A, Schedule II, Act IX of 1887

XLV of 1880

“(43-A) a suit to recover property obtained by an act which is, or, save for the provisions of Chapter IV of the Indian Penal Code, would be, an offence punishable under Chapter XVII of the said Code”

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# ACT NO VII OF 1914.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL

(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 28th  
February, 1914)

## An Act further to amend the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885

XIII, 1885

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, It is hereby enacted as follows —

1 This Act may be called the Indian Telegraph Short title  
(Amendment) Act, 1914

XIII, 1885

2 For sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Indian Substitution  
Telegraph Act, 1885 (hereinafter called the said of new sub  
Act), the following shall be substituted, namely — section for  
section 1 (2),

“(2) It extends to the whole of British India, in- 1885  
cluding the Sonthal Parganas and the Pargana of  
Spiti, and it applies also to—

- (a) all native Indian subjects of His Majesty in  
any place without and beyond British  
India,
- (b) all other British subjects within the terri-  
tories of any Native State in India, and
- (c) all servants of the King, whether British  
subjects or not, within the territories of  
any Native State in India ”

3 In clause (1) of section 3 of the said Act for Amendment  
the words “transmitting or making,” the words of section 3 of  
“making, transmitting or receiving” shall be substi- the said Act  
tuted.

4 Section 4 of the said Act shall be renumbered Addition of  
section 4 (1) and after the said sub-section the follow- further  
ing proviso and sub-section shall be added, namely — proviso and  
“Provided further that the Governor General in sub section (2)  
Council may, by rules made under this Act and to section 4 of  
the said Act

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published in the Gazette of India, permit, subject to such restrictions and conditions as he thinks fit, the establishment, maintenance and working—

(a) of wireless telegraphs on ships within Indian territorial waters, and

(b) of telegraphs other than wireless telegraphs within any part of British India

“(2) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, delegate to the telegraph authority all or any of his powers under the first proviso to sub-section (1)

“The exercise by the telegraph authority of any power so delegated shall be subject to such restrictions and conditions as the Governor General in Council may, by the notification, think fit to impose”

Insertion of new sections 19A and 19B after section 19 of the said Act

5 After section 19 of the said Act the following sections shall be inserted, namely —

Person exercising legal right likely to damage telegraph or interfere with telegraphic communication to give notice

“19A (1) Any person desiring to deal in the legal exercise of a right with any property in such a manner as is likely to cause damage to a telegraph line or post which has been duly placed in accordance with the provisions of this Act, or to interrupt or interfere with telegraphic communication, shall give not less than one month's notice in writing of the intended exercise of such right to the telegraph authority, or to any telegraph officer whom the telegraph authority may empower in this behalf

“(2) If any such person without having complied with the provisions of sub-section (1) deals with any property in such a manner as is likely to cause damage to any telegraph line or post, or to interrupt or interfere with telegraphic communication, a Magistrate of the first or second class may, on the application of the telegraph authority, order such person to abstain from dealing with such property in such manner for a period not exceeding one month

month from the date of his order and forthwith to take such action with regard to such property as may be in the opinion of the Magistrate necessary to remedy or prevent such damage, interruption or interference during such period . . . . .

“(3) A person dealing with any property in the manner referred to in sub-section (1) with the *bona fide* intention of averting imminent danger of personal injury to himself or any other human being shall be deemed to have complied with the provisions of the said sub-section, if he gives such notice of the intended exercise of the right as is in the circumstances possible, or where no such previous notice can be given without incurring the imminent danger referred to above, if he forthwith gives notice of the actual exercise of such right to the authority or officer specified in the said sub-section .

“19B. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, confer upon any licensee under section 4, in respect of the extent of his licence and subject to any conditions and restrictions which the Governor General in Council may think fit to impose and to the provisions of this Part, all or any of the powers which the telegraph authority possesses under this Part with regard to a telegraph established or maintained by the Government or to be so established or maintained

Power to confer upon licensee powers of telegraph authority under this Part

“Provided that the notice prescribed in section 19A shall always be given to the telegraph authority or officer empowered to receive notice under section 19A (1) ”

6 For section 20 of the said Act the following section shall be substituted, namely —

Substitution of new section for section 20 of the said Act  
Establishing, maintaining or working unauthorized telegraph

“20 (1) If any person establishes, maintains or works a telegraph within British India in contravention of the provisions of section 4 or otherwise than as permitted by rules made under that section, he shall be punished, if the telegraph is a wireless telegraph, with imprisonment which may extend to

three

three years, or with fine, or with both, and, in any other case, with a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees

“(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, offences under this section in respect of a wireless telegraph shall, for the purposes of the said Code, be bailable and non-cognizable V, 1898.

“(3) When any person is convicted of an offence punishable under this section, the Court before which he is convicted may direct that the telegraph in respect of which the offence has been committed, or any part of such telegraph, be forfeited to His Majesty”

Insertion of new section 20A after section 20 of the said Act

7 After section 20 of the said Act the following section shall be inserted, namely —

Breach of condition of licence

“20A If the holder of a licence granted under section 4 contravenes any condition contained in his licence, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, and with a further fine which may extend to five hundred rupees for every week during which the breach of the condition continues”

Insertion of new section 25A after section 25 of the said Act

8 After section 25 of the said Act the following section shall be inserted, namely —

Injury to or interference with a telegraph line or post

“25A If, in any case not provided for by section 25, any person deals with any property and thereby wilfully or negligently damages any telegraph line or post duly placed on such property in accordance with the provisions of this Act, he shall be liable to pay the telegraph authority such expenses (if any) as may be incurred in making good such damage, and shall also, if the telegraphic communication is by reason of the damage so caused interrupted, be punishable with a fine which may extend to one thousand rupees

“Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply where such damage or interruption is caused

by



by a person dealing with any property in the legal exercise of a right if he has complied with the provisions of section 19A (1) ”

9 After section 29 of the said Act the following section shall be inserted, namely —

Insertion of  
new section  
29A after sec-  
tion 29 of the  
said Act  
Penalty

“ 29A. If any person, without due authority,—

(a) makes or issues any document of a nature reasonably calculated to cause it to be believed that the document has been issued by, or under the authority of, the Director-General of Telegraphs, or

(b) makes on any document any mark in imitation of, or similar to, or purporting to be, any stamp or mark of any Telegraph Office under the Director-General of Telegraphs, or a mark of a nature reasonably calculated to cause it to be believed that the document so marked has been issued by, or under the authority of, the Director-General of Telegraphs,

he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees ”

10 In section 34 (1) of the said Act after the figures and word “18, sub-section (1),” the words, figures and letter “and section 19A, sub-section (2),” shall be inserted

Amendment  
of section 34  
of the said  
Act

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# ACT NO. VIII OF 1914

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL

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1914)

An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to Motor Vehicles in British India

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to motor vehicles in British India, It is hereby enacted as follows.—

## PART I.

### PRELIMINARY

1 (1) This Act may be called the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1914 Short title, extent and commencement.

• (2) This Act, except Part III thereof, extends to the whole of British India, including British Baluchistan, the Sonthal Parganas and the Pargana of Spiti. Part III extends in the first instance only to the Provinces of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, the Punjab, Burma, Bihar and Orissa, the North-West Frontier Province and Delhi. The Local Government of any other Province may, by notification in the local official Gazette, extend Part III to the whole or any part of such province.

(3) It shall come into force on such date as the Governor General in Council, by notification in the Gazette of India, may direct

2. "Motor vehicle" includes a vehicle, carriage or other means of conveyance propelled, or which may be propelled, on a road by electrical or mechanical power either entirely or partially; Definitions

"prescribed"

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*(Part I—Preliminary Part II—Provisions of  
general application)*

“prescribed” means prescribed by rules under this Act;

“public place” means a road, street, way or other place, whether a thoroughfare or not, to which the public are granted access or over which they have a right to pass.

**PART II**

**PROVISIONS OF GENERAL APPLICATION.**

Prohibition of  
driving motor  
vehicles by  
persons under  
18

**3.** (1) No person under the age of eighteen years shall drive a motor vehicle in any public place

(2) No owner or person in charge of a motor vehicle shall allow any person under the age of eighteen years to drive the same in any public place; and in the event of a contravention of sub-section (1), the Court may presume that the motor vehicle was driven with the consent of the owner or person in charge

Duty to stop  
vehicle for  
regulating  
traffic and in  
case of acci-  
dent

**4.** The person in charge of a motor vehicle shall cause the vehicle to stop and to remain stationary so long as may reasonably be necessary—

- (a) when required to do so by any police-officer for the purpose of regulating traffic or of ascertaining his name and address with a view to prosecuting such person under this Act or for any purpose connected with the enforcement of the provisions of this Act or the rules thereunder, or
- (b) when required to do so by any person having charge of any animal if such person apprehends that the animal is, or will be, alarmed by the motor vehicle, or
- (c) when he knows or has reason to believe that an accident has occurred to any person or to any animal or vehicle in charge

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## *Motor Vehicles*

(*Part II—Provisions of general application . Part  
III—Licensing and Control*).

charge of a person owing to the presence of the motor vehicle, and he shall also, if so required, give his name and address and the name and address of the owner of such motor vehicle .

5. Whoever drives a motor vehicle in a public place recklessly or negligently, or at a speed or in a manner which is dangerous to the public, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, including the nature, condition and use of the place, and the amount of traffic which actually is at the time, or which might reasonably be expected to be, in the place, shall, on conviction, be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees

Reckless driving

### PART III

#### . LICENSING AND CONTROL

6. No person shall drive a motor vehicle in a public place unless he is licensed in the prescribed manner, and no owner or person in charge of a motor vehicle shall allow any person who is not so licensed, to drive it .

Licensing of drivers

Provided that, subject to rules made by the Local Government in this behalf, this section shall not apply to a person receiving instruction in driving a motor vehicle

7. The holder of a licence shall not allow it to be used by any other person

Transfer of licence

8. The driver of a motor vehicle shall produce his licence upon demand by any police-officer

Production of licence

9. Every licence to drive a motor vehicle shall be valid in such area as may be specified therein

Extent of validity of licence to drive

Provided that no licence shall specify any area outside the province in which it is granted, unless it is issued by such authority and in accordance with such

*(Part III.—Licensing and Control.)*

such conditions and restrictions as the Governor General in Council may impose.

Registration  
of motor vehi-  
cles.

**10** (1) The owner of every motor vehicle shall cause it to be registered in the prescribed manner

(2) Such registration shall be valid in such area as may be specified in the certificate of registration

Provided that no certificate of registration shall be valid outside the province in which it is granted unless it is issued in accordance with such conditions and restrictions as the Governor General in Council may impose.

Power of  
Local Govern-  
ment to  
make rules

**11.** (1) The Local Government, subject to the condition of previous publication, shall make rules for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act and of regulating, in the whole or any part of the territories under its administration, the use of motor vehicles or any class of motor vehicles in public places

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing powers, the Local Government may make rules for all or any of the following purposes, namely .—

(a) providing for the registration of motor vehicles, and the conditions subject to which such vehicles may be registered, the fees payable in respect of and incidental to registration, the issue of certificates of registration, the notification of any changes of ownership, and (subject to the provisions of section 10), the area in which certificates of registration shall be valid,

(b) providing for facilitating the identification of motor vehicles by the assignment of distinguishing numbers to such vehicles and the displaying of number and name plates thereon, or in any other manner,

(c) regulating the construction and equipment of motor vehicles, including the provision

and

*(Part III—Licensing and Control)*

and use of lights, bells, horns, brakes, speed-indicators or other appliances ;

- (d) prescribing the authority by which, and the conditions subject to which, drivers of motor vehicles or any class of such drivers may be licensed, the fees payable in respect of such licences, and (subject to the provisions of section 9), the area within which, and the duration for which, licences shall be valid,
- (e) prescribing the conditions subject to which, and the fees (if any) on payment of which, motor vehicles may be let or plied for hire in public places, generally or in any particular public place,
- (f) prescribing the precautions to be observed when motor vehicles are standing in any public place ;
- (g) limiting the speed at which motor vehicles may be driven generally or in any particular public place,
- (h) prohibiting or regulating the driving of motor vehicles in public places, where their use may, in the opinion of the Local Government, be attended with danger or inconvenience to the public ; and
- (i) providing generally for the prevention of danger, injury or annoyance to the public or any person, or of danger or injury to property, or of obstruction to traffic.

(3) All rules made under this section shall be published in the local official Gazette ; and, on such publication, shall have effect as if enacted in this Act.

- 12. The prescribed authority shall give, in the prescribed manner, public notice of any rule, made by the Local Government under section 11, prohibiting or regulating the driving of motor vehicles in any public

Posting of notices

(Part III—*Licensing and Control* Part IV—*Motor Vehicles temporarily leaving or visiting British India*)

public place, or limiting the speed of motor vehicles in any such place, and for the purpose of giving effect to any such rule, shall display conspicuous notices at or near the place to which the rule refers

Power to  
Local Govern-  
ment to  
exclude areas  
or motor  
vehicles from  
this Part

**13.** The Local Government may, by notification in the local official Gazette, exclude any area specified in such notification from the operation of this Part; and may, by a like notification, exempt either generally or for a specified period any motor vehicle or class of motor vehicles from the operation of all or any of the provisions of this Part

PART IV

MOTOR VEHICLES TEMPORARILY LEAVING OR  
VISITING BRITISH INDIA.

Power of  
Governor  
General in  
Council to  
make rules

**14** (1) The Governor General in Council may make rules for all or any of the following purposes, namely —

(i) for the grant and authentication of any travelling passes, certificates or authorities for the use of persons temporarily taking their motor vehicles out of British India, or to drivers of such vehicles when proceeding out of British India for the purpose of driving such vehicles, and

(ii) prescribing the conditions subject to which motor vehicles brought temporarily into British India by persons intending to make a temporary stay there may be possessed, used and driven

(2) All rules made under this section shall be published in the Gazette of India; and, on such publication, shall have effect as if enacted in this Act.

**15** Nothing  
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(Part IV.—*Motor Vehicles temporarily leaving or visiting British India* Part V.—*Miscellaneous*)

15 Nothing in this Act or in any rule made there- <sup>Saving</sup>  
under relating to—

- (a) the registration of motor vehicles,
- (b) requirements as to construction, identification or equipment of such vehicles, or
- (c) the licensing or qualifications of drivers of such vehicles,

shall apply in the case of any motor vehicle such as is referred to in clause (u) of sub-section (1) of section 14, or of any person possessing, using or driving the same, provided that the requirements of any rule made under the said clause and applicable to such vehicle or person are complied with.

## PART V.

### MISCELLANEOUS

16. Whoever contravenes any of the provisions of this Act or of any rule made thereunder shall, if no other penalty is elsewhere provided in this Act for such contravention, be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, and, in the event of such person having been previously convicted of an offence under this Act or any rule made thereunder, with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees

17 No Court inferior to that of a Presidency <sup>Cognizance of</sup> Magistrate or a Magistrate of the second class shall <sup>offences</sup> try any offence punishable under this Act or any rule made thereunder

18 (1) A Local Government may, in its discretion,—

- (i) cancel or suspend any licence granted under this Act, and
- (ii) declare

Cancellation  
and suspension  
of licence and  
disqualifica-  
tion for  
obtaining  
licence

( *Part V. — Miscellaneous* )

(1) declare any person disqualified for obtaining a licence under this Act either permanently or for such period as it thinks fit

(2) Any Court by which any person is convicted of an offence against the provisions of this Act or any rule made thereunder or of any offence in connection with the driving of a motor vehicle shall, if such person holds a licence under the Act, cause particulars of the conviction to be endorsed thereon and may, in respect of such person and of his licence, if any, exercise the like powers as are conferred by sub-section (1) on the Local Government

Provided that no order made by a Court under this sub-section shall affect any person or licence for a period exceeding one year from the date of such conviction.

(3) Any Court before which the holder of a licence under this Act is accused of any offence mentioned in sub-section (2) may suspend such licence until the termination of the proceedings before it

(4) A copy of every order of cancellation, suspension or disqualification made under this section in respect of a licence or the holder of a licence shall be endorsed on the licence, and a copy of every endorsement, in accordance with the provisions of this section, shall be sent to the authority by which such licence has been granted

(5) Every holder of a licence shall, when called upon to do so, produce his licence before any authority acting under this section

(6) A person whose licence has been cancelled or suspended in accordance with the provisions of this section, shall, during the period for which such order of cancellation has effect, or during the period of suspension, as the case may be, be disqualified for obtaining a licence

(7) No person whose licence has been endorsed or who has been disqualified for obtaining a licence shall

## (Part V.—Miscellaneous Schedule)

apply for, or obtain, a licence without giving particulars of such endorsement or disqualification

19 The enactments mentioned in the Schedule are repealed to the extent specified in the fourth column thereof Repeals

Provided that any appointment, notification, order, rule, form or licence made or issued under any of the said Acts, shall, so far as it is not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, continue in force and be deemed to have been issued under the provisions of this Act, unless and until it is superseded by any appointment, notification, order, rule, form or licence made or issued under this Act.

## SCHEDULE.

(SEE SECTION 19)

*Enactments Repealed*

Year	No.	Short title	Extent of repeal
1912	XII	I—Act of the Governor General in Council The Motor Vehicles International Circulation Act, 1912	The whole
1907	I	II—Madras Act The Madras Motor Vehicles Act, 1907	The whole
1904	II	III—Bombay Act The Bombay Motor Vehicles Act, 1904	The whole
1903	III	IV—Bengal Act The Bengal Motor Car and Cycle Act, 1903	The whole
1911	II	V—United Provinces Act The United Provinces Motor Vehicles Act, 1911	The whole
1907	II	VI—Punjab Act The Punjab Motor Vehicles Act, 1907	The whole
1906	II	VII—Burma Act The Burma Motor Vehicles Act, 1906	The whole

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# ACT No. IX OF 1914.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL

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February, 1914)

An Act to consolidate and amend the law  
relating to the grant of loans to Local  
Authorities

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate and amend the law relating to the borrowing powers of local authorities, It is hereby enacted as follows —

Preamble

1. (1) This Act may be called the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1914

Short title  
and extent

(2) It extends to the whole of British India, including the Sonthal Parganas

2. In this Act, "local authority" means any person legally entitled to the control or management of any local or municipal fund, or legally entitled to impose any cess, rate, duty or tax within any local area,

Definitions

"funds", used with reference to any local authority, includes any local or municipal fund to the control or management of which such authority is legally entitled, and any cess, rate, duty or tax which such authority is legally entitled to impose, and any property vested in such authority,

"prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act, and

"work" includes a survey, whether incidental to any other work or not.

3. (1) A local authority may, subject to the prescribed conditions, borrow on the security of its funds or any portion thereof for any of the following purposes, namely —

Borrowing  
powers of  
local authorities

(i) the carrying out of any works which it is legally authorized to carry out,

(ii) the

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- (ii) the giving of relief and the establishment and maintenance of relief works in times of famine or scarcity,
- (iii) the prevention of the outbreak or spread of any dangerous epidemic disease,
- (iv) any measures which may be connected with or ancillary to any purposes specified in clauses (ii) and (iii),
- (v) the repayment of money previously borrowed in accordance with law :

Provided that nothing in clause (v) shall be deemed to empower a local authority to fix a period for the repayment of any money borrowed thereunder which, when the period fixed for the repayment of the money previously borrowed is taken into account, will exceed the maximum period fixed for the repayment of a loan by or under any enactment for the time being in force

(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorize any local authority—

- (a) to borrow or spend money for any purpose for which, under the law for the time being in force, it is not authorized to apply its funds, or
- (b) to borrow money by means of the issue of bills or promissory notes payable within any period not exceeding twelve months

Power to  
Governor  
General in  
Council to  
make rules

4. (1) The Governor General in Council may make rules consistent with this Act as to—

- (i) the nature of the funds on the security of which money may be borrowed ;
- (ii) the works for which money may be borrowed ,
- (iii) the manner of making applications for permission to borrow money ,
- (iv) the inquiries to be made in relation to such loans, and the manner of conducting such inquiries ,
- (v) the cases and the forms in which particulars of applications and proceedings, and orders thereon, shall be published ,

(vi) the

- (vi) the cases in which the Local Government may make loans without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, and the cases in which such previous sanction must be obtained,
- (vii) the cases in which the Local Government may authorize local authorities to take loans from persons other than the Local Government, and the cases in which the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council must be obtained to such loans,
- (viii) the manner of recording and enforcing the conditions on which money is to be borrowed;
- (ix) the manner and time of making or raising loans;
- (x) the inspection of any works carried out by means of loans;
- (xi) the instalments, if any, by which loans shall be repaid, the interest to be charged on loans, and the manner and time of repaying loans and of paying the interest thereon,
- (xii) the sum to be charged against the funds which are to form the security for the loan, as costs in effecting the loan,
- (xiii) the attachment of such funds, and the manner of disposing of or collecting them,
- (xiv) the accounts to be kept in respect of loans,
- (xv) the utilization of unexpended balances of loans either in the reduction in any way of the debt of the local authority, or in carrying out any works which that authority is legally authorized to carry out, and the sanction necessary to such utilization;

and as to all other matters incidental to carrying this Act into effect

(2) The Governor General in Council may, subject to such conditions and restrictions as he thinks

thinks fit, delegate to a Local Government, or to Local Governments generally, all or any of his powers to make rules under sub-section (1)

(3) All rules made under this Act shall be published in the Gazette of India, if made by the Governor General in Council, or, if made by the Local Government in the exercise of a delegated power, in the local official Gazette, and on such publication, shall have effect as if enacted in this Act

Remedy by  
attachment if  
loan not re-  
paid

5. If any money borrowed in accordance with the provisions of this Act, or any interest or costs due in respect thereof, is or are not repaid according to the conditions of the loan, the Local Government, if itself the lender, may, and, if the Local Government is not the lender, shall, on the application of the lender, attach the funds on the security of which the loan was made. After such attachment, no person, except an officer appointed in this behalf by the Local Government, shall in any way deal with the attached funds, but such officer may do all acts in respect thereof which the borrowers might have done if such attachment had not taken place, and may apply the proceeds in satisfaction of the loan and of all interests and costs due in respect thereof, and of all expenses caused by the attachment and subsequent proceedings

Attachment  
not to defeat  
prior charges  
legally made

Provided that no such attachment shall defeat or prejudice any debt for which the funds attached were previously pledged in accordance with law, but all such prior charges shall be paid out of the proceeds of the funds before any part of the proceeds is applied to the satisfaction of the liability in respect of which such attachment is made

Issue of short  
term bills

6. (1) Subject to the provisions of section 26 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1910, the local authorities mentioned in Schedule I and any other local authority to which the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, extend the provisions of this section, may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, borrow money by means of the issue of bills or promissory notes payable within any period, not exceeding twelve months, for any purpose for which such local

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local authority may lawfully borrow money under any law for the time being in force

Provided that the amount of the bills or promissory notes which may be so issued, shall not exceed, when the amount of the other moneys for the time being borrowed by such local authority is taken into account, the total amount which such local authority is empowered by law to borrow

(2) The Governor General in Council may, by general or special order, regulate the conditions on which money may be borrowed or repaid under this section

7. Except as provided by or under this Act, no local authority shall, for any purpose, borrow money upon, or otherwise charge, its funds; and any contract otherwise made for that purpose after the passing of this Act shall be void: Loans not to be effected except under this Act

Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed—

(a) to preclude any local authority from exercising the borrowing powers conferred on it by any special enactment now or hereafter in force; or

(b) to affect the power conferred on any local authority by any such enactment to charge its funds, by guaranteeing the payment of interest on money to be applied to any purpose to which the funds of the local authority can legally be applied.

8 The Secretary of State in Council shall be entitled to the remedy mentioned in section 5 for the recovery of any money lent by him to any local authority before the fifth day of September, 1871, and the interest due on such money. Application of Act to loans existing previous to the 5th of September, 1871

9. The enactments mentioned in Schedule II are repealed to the extent specified in the fourth column thereof. Repeals

Provided that all applications, declarations, authorizations, attachments, loans and rules made under any of these enactments shall be deemed to have been made under this Act.

## SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE I

(See section 6.)

The Corporation of Calcutta  
 The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta  
 The Commissioners for the Port of Chittagong  
 The Municipal Corporation of the City of  
 Bombay  
 The Trustees of the Port of Bombay  
 The Corporation of Madras  
 The Trustees for the Port of Madras  
 The Municipal Committee of Rangoon  
 The Commissioners for the Port of Rangoon.  
 The Municipality of Karachi  
 The Trustees of the Port of Karachi  
 The Trustees for the Improvement of the City of  
 Bombay  
 The Trustees for the Improvement of the City of  
 Calcutta.

SCHEDULE II.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

(See section 9 )

Year	No	Short title.	Extent of repeal
1	2	3	4
1879	XI	The Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879	So much as is not repealed
1885	XV	The Local Authorities Loan Act (1879) Amendment Act, 1885	The whole
1897	XII	The Local Authorities (Emergency) Loans Act, 1897	So much as is not repealed
1904	III	The Local Authorities Loan Act, 1904	So much as is not repealed
1905	I	The Local Authorities Loan (Amendment) Act, 1905	The whole
1907	V	The Local Authorities Loan (Amendment) Act, 1907	The whole
1908	VIII	The Local Authorities Loan (Amendment) Act, 1908	The whole
1912	XI	The Local Authorities (Emergency) Loans (Amendment) Act, 1912	The whole

# ACT No. X OF 1914

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL

(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 17th  
March, 1914)

An Act to amend certain enactments and to  
repeal certain other enactments.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient that certain formal  
amendments should be made in the enact-  
ments specified in the First Schedule,

and whereas it is also expedient that certain enact-  
ments specified in the Second Schedule which are  
spent, or have ceased to be in force otherwise than by  
express specific repeal, or have by lapse of time or  
otherwise become unnecessary, should be expressly and  
specifically repealed,

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Repealing and Short title.  
Amending Act, 1914.

2. The enactments specified in the First Schedule Amendment  
of certain en-  
actments  
are hereby amended to the extent and in the manner  
mentioned in the fourth column thereof.

3. The enactments specified in the Second Schedule Repeal of  
certain enact-  
ments  
are hereby repealed to the extent mentioned in the  
fourth column thereof.

4. The repeal by this Act of any enactment shall Savings.  
not affect any Act or Regulation in which such en-  
actment has been applied, incorporated or referred to;

and this Act shall not affect the validity, invalidity,  
effect or consequences of anything already done or  
suffered, or any right, title, obligation or liability al-  
ready acquired, accrued, or incurred, or any remedy

or

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or proceeding in respect thereof, or any release or discharge of or from any debt, penalty, obligation, liability, claim or demand, or any indemnity already granted, or the proof of any past act or thing,

nor shall this Act affect any principle or rule of law, or established jurisdiction, form or course of pleading, practice or procedure, or existing usage, custom, privilege, restriction, exemption, office or appointment, notwithstanding that the same respectively may have been in any manner affirmed, recognized or derived by, in or from any enactment hereby repealed ;

nor shall the repeal by this Act of any enactment revive or restore any jurisdiction, office, custom, liability, right, title, privilege, restriction, exemption, usage, practice, procedure or other matter or thing not now existing or in force

## THE FIRST SCHEDULE

### AMENDMENTS

(See section 2 )

1	2	3	4
Year	No	Short title	Amendments
1850	XXXVII	The Public Servants (Inquiries) Act, 1850	In section 8, for the words and figures " Act XXX of 1841 " the words and figures " the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898," shall be substituted
1867	XXV	The Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867	In section 19, for the words " Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department," the words " Government of India " shall be substituted
	XXXII	The Chief Commissioners' Powers Act	In the preamble, for the words " Chief Commissioners " the words " Chief Commissioner " shall be substituted

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*Repealing and Amending*THE FIRST SCHEDULE—*contd.*AMENDMENTS—*contd.*(See section 2)—*contd.*

1	2	3	4
Year	No	Short title	Amendments
1872	I	The Indian Evidence Act, 1872	In section 37, for the words "the Governors in Council of Madras or Bombay, or of the Lieutenant Governor in Council of Bengal" the following shall be substituted, namely "any other legislative authority in British India constituted for the time being under the Indian Councils Act, 1861, the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892, or the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 to 1900"
	XV	The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872	In section 86, for the words "and Bombay" the words "Bombay and Fort William in Bengal" shall be substituted
1875	III	The Probate and Administration Act, 1875	In the title, for the words "Probates and Letters of Administration" the words "Court Fees" shall be substituted
1882	V	The Indian Easements Act, 1882	For section 3 the following section shall be substituted, namely — "3 All references in any Act or Regulation to sections 26 and 27 of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, or to sections 27 and 28 of Act No IX of 1871 shall, in the territories to which this Act extends, be read as made to sections 15 and 16 of this Act"
	XV	The Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882	In section 19, clause (b), for the words "or Bombay" the words "Bombay or Fort William in Bengal" shall be substituted In section 87, for the figures and words "83 or section 85" the words and figures "480 or section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898," shall be substituted

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THE FIRST SCHEDULE—*contd*

AMENDMENTS—*contd*

(See section 2)—*contd*

1	2	3	4
Year	No	Short title	Amendments
1882— <i>concl'd</i>	XV— <i>concl'd</i>	The Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882— <i>concl'd</i>	In section 88, for the words and figures "Presidency Magistrates Act, 1877," the words and figures "Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898," shall be substituted
1886	X	The Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1886	In the title and preamble, for the words "Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and certain other Acts" the words "Indian Penal Code" shall be substituted
"	XIII	The Indian Securities Act, 1886	In section 14, after the words "from time to time," the words "after previous publication" shall be inserted
1887	IX	The Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887	In the Second Schedule, clause (1), for the words "or Bombay" the words "Bombay or Fort William in Bengal" shall be substituted
1894	I	The Land Acquisition Act, 1894	In section 2, sub-sections (2) and (3), for the words "said Land Acquisition Act," the words and figures "Land Acquisition Act, 1870," shall be substituted
"	VIII	The Indian Tariff Act, 1894	In section 5, sub section (2), for the words "and the Governor of Bombay in Council" the words "the Governor of Bombay in Council and the Governor in Council of Fort William in Bengal" shall be substituted
"	IX	The Prisons Act, 1894	In section 47, clause (4), for the word "and" the word "or" shall be substituted

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—*contd*AMENDMENTS—*contd*(See section 2) — *contd*

1	2	3	4
Year	No	Short title	Amendments
1897	X	The General Clauses Act, 1897	<p>In section 3, between clauses (3) and (4), the following shall be inserted namely —</p> <p>“(3a) ‘Assam Act’ shall mean an Act made by the Chief Commissioner of Assam in Council under the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 to 1909 ”</p> <p>For clause (5) the following shall be substituted, namely —</p> <p>“(5) ‘Bengal Act’ shall mean, in the case of Acts passed prior to the 1st April, 1912, an Act made by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal in Council under the Indian Councils Act, 1861, or the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892, or the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 to 1909, and in the case of Acts passed after that date, an Act made by the Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal in Council under the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 to 1909 ”</p> <p>After clause (5) the following shall be inserted namely —</p> <p>“(5a) ‘Bihar and Orissa Act’ shall mean an Act made by the Lieutenant Governor of Bihar and Orissa in Council under the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 to 1909 ”</p>

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THE FIRST SCHEDULE—*contd*

AMENDMENTS—*contd*

(*See section 2*)—*contd*

1	2	3	4
Year	No	Short title	Amendments
1897	X— <i>concl'd</i>	The General Clauses Act, 1897— <i>concl'd</i>	To each of clauses (6) and (8a) the following shall be added, namely — <p>“ or the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 to 1909 ”</p> <p>After clause (16), the following shall be inserted, namely —  “(16a) ‘ Eastern Bengal and Assam Act ’ shall mean an Act made by the Lieutenant Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam in Council under the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 and 1892, or the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 to 1909 ”</p> <p>To each of clauses (30), (44a) and (55a) the following shall be added, namely —  “ or the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 to 1909 ”</p>
	XIV	The Indian Short Titles Act, 1897	In the Schedule, for the entry in column 4 against Act XIII of 1875, the following shall be substituted, namely — <p>“ The Court Fees (Amendment) Act, 1875 ”</p>
1898	V	The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898	In section 484, after the figures “ 480 ” the words and figures “ or section 482 ” shall be inserted, and after the words “ to punishment ” the words “ or for warded him to a Magistrate for trial ” shall be inserted.
1899	II	The Indian Stamp Act, 1899	In Schedule I, article 24, <i>Exemption</i> (b), after the word “ marriages ” the word “ divorces ” shall be inserted.



THE FIRST SCHEDULE—*contd*AMENDMENTS—*contd*(See section 2)—*contd*

1	2	3	4
Year	No	Short title	Amendments
1903	I	The Repealing and Amending Act, 1903	In the title, after the word "enactments" where it first occurs, the word "and" shall be inserted
,	XV	The Indian Extradition Act, 1903	In the First Schedule, for the figures "446" the figures "444" shall be substituted
1904	VIII	The Indian Universities Act, 1904	In section 24, sub section (6), for the figure "3" the figure "5" shall be substituted
1907	III	The Provincial Insolvency Act, 1907	In section 22, in the proviso, for the word "order" the word "act" shall be substituted In section 44, sub section (3) between the words "of" and "following" the word "the" shall be inserted
1908	IV	The Coroners (Amendment) Act, 1908	In section 2, before the words "the said Act," the words and figures "the Coroners Act, 1871, hereinafter referred to as" shall be inserted
,	V	The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908	In Schedule I in Appendix E, Form No 7, for the bracketed reference "(O 21, r 22)" the following shall be substituted, namely — "(O 21, r 16)"; In Appendix F, the last two Forms shall be renumbered 9 and 10 instead of 6 and 7 respectively
1910	IX	The Indian Electricity Act, 1910	In the Schedule, in clause VII (1), for the words "a notice" the words "one month's notice" shall be substituted
	XV	The Cantonments Act, 1910	In section 3, sub-section (1), after the word "place" the words "or places" and after the word "quartered" the words "or which, being in the vicinity of such place or places, are required for the service of the troops" shall be inserted

THE FIRST SCHEDULE—*concl'd*

AMENDMENTS—*concl'd*

(See section 2)—*concl'd*

1	2	3	4
Year	No	Short title	Amendments
1911	XVII	The Indian Airships Act, 1911.	In section 12, clause (b), for the word "to" the word "by" shall be substituted
"	XVIII	The Calcutta Improvement (Appeals) Act, 1911	In section 3, sub section (2), after the words "lie on" the words "one or more of" shall be inserted
			In section 5, for the words "appeal as if it was" the words "appeal under this Act, as if it were" shall be substituted
1913	II	The Official Trustees Act, 1913	In section 30, sub section (2), the following clause shall be inserted after clause (e).—  "(ee) The disposal, by destruction or otherwise, of such records, books and papers belonging to or being in the custody of the Official Trustee as the Government may consider useless or unworthy of being permanently preserved"
	III	The Administrator General's Act, 1913	In section 50, sub section (2), the following clause shall be inserted after clause (f) —  "(ff) The disposal, by destruction or otherwise, of such records, books and papers belonging to or being in the custody of the Administrator General as the Government may consider useless or unworthy of being permanently preserved"
	VII	The Indian Companies Act, 1913	In the First Schedule, in Table A, paragraph 91, for the word "found" the word "formed" shall be substituted

THE SECOND SCHEDULE

## THE SECOND SCHEDULE

## REPEALS

(See section 3.)

1	2	3	4
Year	No	Subject or short title	Extent of repeal
1834	II	The Secretaries to Government Act, 1834	The words "and to the Government of Fort William in Bengal"
1838	XXV	The Wills Act, 1838	In section 1, the words from "and every word importing the singular" to "a male"
1839	XXIX	The Dower Act, 1839	In section 1, the words from "and every word importing" to "or thing"
"	XXX	The Inheritance Act, 1839	In section 1, the words from "and every word importing the singular" to "a male"
1841	X	The Indian Registration of Ships Act, 1841	In section 15, the words "upon conviction" occurring between the words "liable" and "on" In section 28, the words "on conviction" where they occur for the second time
1852	XXX	The Indian Naturalization Act, 1852	In section 12, the words from "and words denoting" to "feminine"
1855	XIII	The Indian Fatal Accidents Act, 1855	In section 1, the words "And it is enacted further that" In section 4, the words from "words denoting the singular" to "feminine gender, and"
"	XXIV	The Penal Servitude Act, 1855	Section 8 so far as it has not been repealed by Act XII of 1867  In section 15, the words from "words in the singular" to "construction"
1859	I	The Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1859	In section 118, the words from "the words importing the singular" to "females"
1861	V	The Police Act, 1861	In section 1, the words from "words importing the singular" to "females"

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THE SECOND SCHEDULE—*contd*

REPEALS—*contd*

(*See section 3*)—*contd*

1	2	3	4
Year	No	Subject or short title	Extent of repeal
1861	XVI	The Stage Carnages Act, 1861	In section 21, the words from "words importing the singular" to "feminine"
			The word "Chief" wherever it occurs before the words "Commissioner of Police"
1863	XX	The Religious Endowments Act, 1863	In section 2, the words from "words importing the singular" to "females"
"	XXIII	The Waste Lands (Claims) Act, 1863	Section 24
1864	III	The Foreigners Act, 1864	In section 1, the words from "words importing the singular" to "females"
			Section 24
1865	III	The Carriers Act, 1865	In section 2, the words from "words in the singular" to "include the singular"
"	X	The Indian Succession Act, 1865	In section 3, the words from "words importing the singular" to "females"
"	XV	The Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act, 1865	In section 2, the words from "words in the singular" to "include the singular"
1866	XXI	The Native Converts' Marriage Dissolution Act, 1866	In section 3, the words from "and unless" to "include the singular"
"	XXVII	The Indian Trustee Act, 1866	In section 2, the words from "words importing the singular" to "female"
1867	XXII	The Sarsas Act, 1867	In section 2, the words from "words in the singular" to "vice versa"
"	XXV	The Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867	In section 1, the words from "words in the singular" to "females"

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*Repealing and Amending*THE SECOND SCHEDULE—*contd*REPEALS—*contd*(See section 3)—*contd*

1	2	3	4
Year	No	Subject or short title	Extent of repeal
1867	XXXII	The Chief Commissioners' Powers Act.	In the preamble, the words "any of" and "Oudh" and in section 1, the words "Oudh" and "as the case may be"
1871	I	The Cattle Trespass Act, 1871	In section 1, the sub section (3)
			In section 26, the words from "the Local Government may at any time" to "under this section"
			In section 31, the words from "and may" to "this section"
"	XXIII	The Pensions Act, 1871	In section 1, the words from "And it shall" to "thereof"
1872	I	The Indian Evidence Act, 1872	In section 37, the words from "This section applies" to "Burma"
"	IX	The Indian Contract Act, 1872	In section 1, the words from "The enactments" to "thereof, but"
			The Schedule
1874	IX	The European Vagrancy Act, 1874	In section 26, the words from "All fines imposed" to "Courts"
1875	XIII	The Probate and Administration Act, 1875	In the preamble, the words from "Whereas," where it occurs for the first time, to the word "and," where it occurs for the second time, and the word "also" occurring between the words "it is" and "expedient"
1876	IX	The Native Coinage Act, 1876	In section 1, the words "and it shall come into force at once"
"	XIII	The Indian Merchant Seamen's Act, 1876	In section 1, the words "and it shall come into force at once"

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THE SECOND SCHEDULE—*contd*

REPEALS—*contd*

(*See, section 3*)—*contd.*

1	2	3	4
Year	No	Subject or short title	Extent of repeal
1876	XIX	The Dramatic Performances Act, 1876	In section 1, the words "and it shall come into force at once"
1878	VI	The Indian Treasure Trove Act, 1878	In section 1, the words "and it shall come into force at once"
"	VII	The Indian Forest Act, 1878	In section 1, the words from "on and from" to "hereunder"
"	VIII	The Sea Customs Act, 1878	The Schedule Section 205
1879	III	The Destruction of Records Act, 1879	In section 1, the words "and it shall come into force at once"
1880	I	The Religious Societies Act, 1880	In section 1, the words "shall come into force at once, and"
"	XII	The Kazis Act, 1880	In section 1, the words "and it shall come into force at once"
1881	XI	The Municipal Taxation Act, 1881	In section 1, the words "and shall come into force at once"
"	XVI	The Obstructions in Fairways Act, 1881	In section 1, the words "and it shall come into force at once"
1882	XII	The Indian Salt Act, 1882	In section 1, the words "and it shall come into force at once"
"	XV	The Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882	In section 19, clause (r), the words "for the recovery of a wife" Sections 83, 84, 85 and 86 In section 88, the words and figures "section 83 or"
"	XIX	The Punjab University Act, 1882	In section 1, the words "and it shall come into force at once"

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 THE SECOND SCHEDULE—*contd*

REPEALS—*contd*

(See section 3)—*contd*

1	2	3	4
Year	No	Subject or short title	Extent of repeal
1884	IV	The Indian Explosives Act, 1884	In section 6, sub section (1), the word "and" after clause (a), and clause (b)
	VII	The Indian Steamships Act, 1884	Section 9, sub section (2)
	IX	The Legal Practitioners Act, 1884	In the title the words "and the Indian Stamp Act, 1879"  In the preamble, the second clause  In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (1), and sub section (2)  Section 3
1886	X	The Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1886	The heading "Indian Penal Code"  Section 22
"	XIII	The Indian Securities Act, 1886	In section 15, sub-sections (1), (2), (3) and of sub section (4) the words from "and the" to the end
1887	II	The Sea Customs Act (1878) Amendment Act, 1887	The heading: "Sea Customs Act, 1878"
"	IX	The Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887	In the Second Schedule, in item (37), the words "for the recovery of a wife"
"	XVIII	The Allahabad University Act, 1887	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (1), and sub section (2)
1888	III	The Police Act, 1888	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (2), and sub-section (3)
"	VI	The Debtors Act, 1888	So much as is unrepealed

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THE SECOND SCHEDULE—*contd*

REPEALS—*contd*

(*See section 3*)—*contd*

1	2	3	4
Year	No	Subject or short title	Extent of repeal
1839	I	The Metal Tokens Act, 1839	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (2), and sub section (3)
"	VI	The Probate and Administration Act, 1839	In the title and preamble, the words "and the Indian Stamp Act, 1879"  In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (2), and sub section (3)  Section 8
1890	I	The Revenue Recovery Act, 1890	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (2), and sub section (3)
	V	The Forest Act, 1890	In the title and preamble, the words "and the Burma Forest Act, 1881"  In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (1), and sub section (2)  The headings "Indian Forest Act, 1878," and "Burma Forest Act, 1881"
	XIII	The Excise (Malt Liquors) Act, 1890	In the title and in the preamble, the words and figures "to amend the Excise Act, 1881, and the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, and" In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (1), and sub section (2)
1890	XIX	The Indian Salt Act (1882) Amendment Act, 1890	So much as is unrepealed
1891	III	The Indian Evidence Act (1872) Amendment Act, 1891	In the title and preamble, the words "and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882", the heading "Indian Evidence Act, 1872", and the heading "Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882," after section 8



THE SECOND SCHEDULE—*contd*REPEALS—*contd.*(See section 3)—*contd*

1	2	3	4
Year	No	Subject or short title	Extent of repeal
1891	IX	The Indian Merchandise Marks and Sea Customs Acts Amendment Act, 1891	Sections 1 and 2
	XII	The Amending Act, 1891	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (2), and sub section (3) Sub section (3) of section 2 and of Part I of the Second Schedule, so much as relates to Act XXI of 1879 and Act XV of 1888
	XIII	The Inland Steam vessels Act (1884) Amendment Act, 1891	Section 3
	XVI	The Colonial Courts of Admiralty (India) Act, 1891	Section 5 and the Schedule
	XVII	The Deck and Load Lines Act, 1891	Section 5
	XVIII	The Barkers' Books Evidence Act, 1891	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (2), and sub section (3)
1892	II	The Marriage Validation Act, 1892	Section 1
	VI	An Act to amend the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, and the Code of Civil Procedure	So much as is unrepealed
	VIII	The Landsdowne Bridge Act, 1892	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (2), and sub section (3)
	X	The Government Management of Private Estates Act, 1892	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (2), and sub section (3) Section 9

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THE SECOND SCHEDULE—*contd*

REPEALS—*contd.*

(*See section 3*)—*contd*

1	2	3	4
Year	No	Subject or short title	Extent of repeal
1893	I	The Bankers' Books Evidence Act, 1893	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (1), and sub-section (2).
"	IV	The Partition Act, 1893	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (2), and sub-section (3)
1894	I	The Land Acquisition Act, 1894	In section 2, sub section (1), and of sub section (2), the word "But"
"	III	The Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1894	In the title and preamble, the words and figures "the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and"
			The heading " <i>Indian Penal Code</i> "
"	VIII	The Indian Tariff Act, 1894	In section 1, the word "and" after sub-section (2), and sub-section (3)
"	XV	The Engineers' Certificates Validation Act, 1894	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (1), and sub-section (2)
1895	I	The Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1895	In section 3, sub section (2) Section 12
	III	The Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1895	In the title and preamble, the words and figures "Act VI of 1864 and the Indian Post Office Act, 1866"
			The heading " <i>Indian Penal Code</i> "
"	X	The Indian Railway Companies Act, 1895	In section 1, the word, "and" after sub section (2), and sub-section (3)
"	XV	The Crown Grants Act, 1895	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (2), and sub-section (3)

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THE SECOND SCHEDULE—*contd*

REPEALS—*contd.*

(See section 3)—*contd*

1	2	3	4
Year	No	Subject or short title	Extent of repeal
1896	II	The Cotton Duties Act, 1896	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (2), and sub section (3)  In section 8, sub section (4), the words from "and the first of such returns" to "commencement of this Act" Part III
"	VIII	The Inland Bonded Warehouses Act, 1896	In section 1, the word "and" after sub-section (2), and sub-section (3)  Section 4, sub section (4)
"	IX	The Indian Railways Act (1890) Amendment Act, 1896	Section 5
"	X	The Indian Volunteers Act Amendment Act, 1896	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (2), and sub section (3)
"	XII	The Excise Act, 1896	In section 1, sub-section (2), the words "the Lieutenant Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh", the word "and" after sub-section (2), and sub-section (3).  In section 8, sub section (1) clause (a), the words "in the territories administered by the Lieutenant Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh,—the Board of Revenue"
1897	III	The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897	In section 1, the word "and" after sub-section (2), and sub-section (3)
"	IV	The Indian Fisheries Act, 1897	In section 1, the word "and" after sub-section (2), and sub-section (3)

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THE SECOND SCHEDULE—*contd*

REPEALS—*contd*

(See section 3)—*contd*

1	2	3	4
Year	No	Subject or short title	Extent of repeal
1897	V	The Amending Act, 1897	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (1), and sub section (2) In the second Schedule, Part II, the entry relating to Bengal Act, VIII of 1862
"	VI	The Negotiable Instruments Act Amendment Act, 1897	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (1), and sub section (2)
"	VIII	The Reformatory Schools Act, 1897	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (1), and sub section (2)
"	IX	The Provident Funds Act, 1897	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (2), and sub section (3).
"	X	The General Clauses Act, 1897	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (1), and sub section (2)
"	XIV	The Indian Short Titles Act, 1897	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (1), and sub section (2)  In the schedule, the entries relating to—  Act X of 1875 Act V of 1887 Act I of 1888 Act XX of 1889 Act XVIII of 1890 Act IV of 1891 Act V of 1891 Act VI of 1892 Act V of 1893

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THE SECOND SCHEDULE—*contd*REPEALS—*contd*(See section 3)—*contd*

1	2	3	4
Year	No	Subject or short title	Extent of repeal
1897— <i>conold</i>	XIV— <i>conold</i>	The Indian Short Titles Act, 1897— <i>conold</i>	Act II of 1894 Act VI of 1894 Act X of 1894 Act IV of 1895 Act XIII of 1895 Act I of 1896 Act IV of 1896 Act V of 1896 Act XIII of 1896 Act XIII of 1897
1898	I	The Stage Carriages Act (1861) Amend- ment Act, 1898	Section 2
"	IV	The Indian Penal Code Amendment Act, 1898	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (1), and sub- section (2)
"	V	The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898	Section 2 and the First Schedule  In section 471 (1), the words "and shall report the case for the orders of the Local Govern- ment" In section 471 (4) the word and figures "section 472"
"	VI	The Indian Post Office Act, 1898	Section 76 and the Second Schedule
"	IX	The Live stock Im- portation Act, 1898.	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (2), and sub section (3)
"	X	The Indian Insolven- cy Rules Act, 1898	In section 1, the word "and" after sub-section (1), and sub section (2)

1899

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THE SECOND SCHEDULE—*contd*

REPEALS—*contd*

(*See section 3*)—*contd*

1	2	3	4
Year	No	Subject or short title	Extent of repeal
1899	I	The Indian Marine Act (1887) Amendment Act, 1899	In section 1, the word "and" after sub-section (1), and sub-section (2)
"	II	The Indian Stamp Act, 1899	In section 1, sub-section (2), the words "Upper Burma" Section 79 and the Second Schedule
"	III	The Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1892	In section 1, the word "and" after sub-section (1), and sub-section (2)
"	IV	The Government Buildings Act, 1899	In section 1, the word "and" after sub-section (2), and sub-section (3)
"	V	The Indian Evidence Act, 1899	In section 1, the word "and" after sub-section (1), and sub-section (2) Section 2 Section 5
"	VII	The Inland Steam Vessels Act (1884) Amendment Act, 1899	In section 1, the word "and" after sub-section (1); and sub-section (2)
"	VIII	The Indian Petroleum Act, 1899	In section 1, the word "and" after sub-section (1), and sub-section (2) Section 25 and the Second Schedule
"	XI	The Court fees Amendment Act, 1899	In section 1, the word "and" after sub-section (1), and sub-section (2) Section 4
"	XII	The Currency Notes Forgery Act, 1899	In section 1, the word "and" after sub-section (1), and sub-section (2)

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*Repealing and Amending*THE SECOND SCHEDULE—*contd*REPEALS—*contd*(See section 3)—*contd*

1	2	3	4
Year	No	Subject or short title	Extent of repeals
1899	XIII	The Glanders and Farcy Act, 1899	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (2), and sub-section (3)  Section 17 and the schedule
	XIV	The Indian Tariff Amendment Act, 1899	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (1), and sub section (2)
	XVIII	The Land Improvement Loans (Amendment) Act, 1899	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (1), and sub section (2)
	XIX	The Currency Conversion (Army) Act, 1899	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (2); and sub section (3)
	XX	The Presidency Banks Act, 1899	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (1), and sub section (2)
	XXIII	The Church of Scotland Kirk Sessions Act, 1899	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (2), and sub section (3)
1900	II	The Transfer of Property Act, 1900	In section 1, the word "and" after sub-section (1), and sub-section (2)
	III	The Prisoners Act, 1900	In section 1, the word "and" after sub-section (2); and sub section (3)  Section 53 and the Third Schedule
	VI	The Lower Burma Courts Act, 1900	In Schedule I, Part I, the entries relating to Act II of 1877 and Act V of 1881
	VII	Amending Act XIX of 1899	Section 2
	XII	The Bankers' Books Evidence Act, 1900	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (1), and sub-section (2)

1901

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THE SECOND SCHEDULE—*contd*

REPEALS—*contd*

(*See section 3*)—*contd.*

1	2	3	4
Year	No	Subject or short title	Extent of repeal
1901	II	The Indian Tolls (Army) Act, 1901	Section 8 and of the Schedule so much as is unrepealed
"	V	The Indian Forest (Amendment) Act, 1901	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (1), and sub-section (2)
"	VII	The Native Christian Administration of Estates Act, 1901	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (1), and sub-section (2)
"	VIII	The Indian Mines Act, 1901	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (2), and sub-section (3)
			Section 33
"	X	The Court fees (Amendment) Act, 1901	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (1), and sub-section (2)
"	XI	The Amending Act, 1901	In the title, the words "and repeal" and "obsolete"
			In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (1), and sub-section (2)
1902	III	The Indian Steamships (Amending and Validating) Act, 1902	Section 2
"	VI	Act to abolish the Pandhari Tax	The whole Act
"	VIII	The Indian Tariff (Amendment) Act, 1902	Section 3
1903	I	The Repealing and Amending Act, 1903	In the title, the words "and to repeal certain other enactments"
			In the preamble, the third clause.
			In section 1, the words "Repealing and"

Sections



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*Repealing and Amending*THE SECOND SCHEDULE—*contd*REPEALS—*contd*(See section 3)—*contd*

1	2	3	4
Year	No	Subject or short title	Extent of repeal
1903	I— <i>conold</i>	The Repealing and Amending Act, 1903— <i>conold</i>	Sections 4 and 5 and the Third Schedule  In the First Schedule, in Part III, the entry relating to Bengal Act, VIII of 1862
	VII	The Probate and Administration Act, 1903	Section 4
	X	The Victoria Memorial Act, 1903	In section 1, the word "and" after sub section (1), and sub section (2)
	XII	The Indian Tariff (Amendment) Act, 1903	In section 1, sub section (2); and section 3
"	XV	The Indian Extradition Act, 1903	Section 24 and the Second Schedule
1904	VIII	The Indian Universities Act, 1904	Sections 12 and 29 and the Second Schedule
"	XI	An Act to revive and continue section 8 (b) of the Indian Tariff Act, 1894	Section 2
"	XV	The Indian Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1904,	In section 1, sub section (2), the words "Upper Burma"
"	XVI	The Sea Customs (Amendment) Act, 1904	The whole Act
1905	II	The Indian Universities (Validation) Act, 1905	Ditto*
1906	III	The Indian Coinage Act, 1906	In section 24, the first clause; and the words "Provided that" and "notwithstanding the repeal of the said Acts", and the Schedule.

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THE SECOND SCHEDULE—*contd*

REPEAL—*contd*

(See section 5)—*contd*.

1	2	3	4
Year	No	Subject or short title	Extent of repeal
1908	VIII	The Land Improvement and Agriculturists' Loans (Amendment) Act, 1908	Sections 2, 3 and 5
1908	V	The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908	In section 30, sub section (2), the bracketed letter (a), the word "or" after clause (a) and clause (b)
"	XVII	The Indian Emigration Act, 1908	Section 110 and the Fourth Schedule
1909	III	The Presidency towns Insolvency Act, 1909	In section 127, the first sub section and the first seven words of sub-section (2) The Third Schedule.
1910	II	The Indian Paper Currency Act, 1910	In section 30, the words from "The enactments" to "thereof" and "Provided that" and "Provided also that", and the Schedule
"	VI	The Indian Stamp (Amendment) Act, 1910	In section 3, clause (n)
"	X	The Indian Museum Act, 1910	Section 17
"	XV	The Cantonments Act, 1910	Section 31 and the Schedule
1911	III	The Criminal Tribes Act, 1911	Section 29
"	XII	The Indian Factories Act, 1911	In section 36, sub section (2), the words from "within one month of the commencement of this Act, or" to "this Act"

*Regulations*

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*Repealing and Amending*THE SECOND SCHEDULE—*concl'd*REPEAL—*concl'd* o .(See section 3)—*concl'd*

1	2	3	4
Year	No	Subject or short title	Extent of repeal

*Regulations by the Governor General in Council*

1900	V	The Coorg Land and Revenue Regulation, 1900	The whole
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*Bengal Regulations*

1883	IX	The Bengal Land Revenue (Settlement and Deputy Collectors) Regulation, 1883	Sections 17, 18 and 25
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*Acts of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council*

1862	VIII	The Bengal Zamindary Act, 1862	The whole Act
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# ACT No. XI OF 1914.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN  
COUNCIL

(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 18th March,  
1914)

An Act to amend the Indian Companies Act, 1913.

VII of 1913

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend the Indian Companies Act, 1913, It is hereby enacted as follows —

**1** This Act may be called the Indian Companies Short title (Amendment) Act, 1914.

VII of 1913

**2** After section 83 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act,) the following heading and sections shall be inserted, namely —

Insertion of  
new sections  
83A and 83B  
in Indian  
Companies  
Act, 1913

## “ Directors

**83A.** (1) Every company registered after the commencement of this Act shall have at least two directors

Directors  
obligatory

(2) This section shall not apply to a private company.

**83B** In default of and subject to any regulations in the articles of a company other than a private company—

Appointment  
of directors

(i) the subscribers of the memorandum shall be deemed to be the directors of the company until the first directors shall have been appointed,

(ii) the directors of the company shall be appointed by the members in general meeting, and

(iii) any casual vacancy occurring among the directors may be filled up by the directors, but

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*Directors*

but the person so appointed shall be subject to retirement at the same time as if he had become a director on the day on which the director in whose place he is appointed was last appointed a director "

Insertion of  
new sections  
91A, 91B,  
91C and 91D  
in Indian  
Companies  
Act, 1913  
Disclosure of  
interest by  
director

3. After section 91, of the said Act the following sections shall be inserted, namely —

**"91A.** (1) Every director who is directly or indirectly concerned or interested in any contract or arrangement entered into by or on behalf of the company shall disclose the nature of his interest at the meeting of the directors at which the contract or arrangement is determined on, if his interest then exists, or in any other case at the first meeting of the directors after the acquisition of his interest or the making of the contract or arrangement

Provided that a general notice that a director is a member of any specified firm or company, and is to be regarded as interested in any subsequent transaction with such firm or company, shall as regards any such transaction be sufficient disclosure within the meaning of this sub-section and after such general notice, it shall not be necessary to give any special notice relating to any particular transaction with such firm or company

(2) Every director who contravenes the provisions of sub-section (1) shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees

Prohibition of  
voting by  
interested  
director

**91B** (1) No director shall, as a director, vote on any contract or arrangement in which he is either directly or indirectly concerned or interested, and if he does so vote, his vote shall not be counted.

Provided that the directors or any of them may vote on any contract of indemnity against any loss which they or any one or more of them may suffer by

reason

## Directors

reason of becoming or being sureties or surety for the company

(2) Every director who contravenes the provisions of sub-section (1) shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees

**91C.** (1) Where a company enters into a contract for the appointment of a manager of the company in which contract any director of the company is directly or indirectly concerned or interested, or varies any such existing contract, the company shall send an abstract of the terms of such contract or variation, as the case may be, together with a memorandum clearly indicating the nature of the interest of the director in such contract, or in such variation, to every member, and the contract shall be open to the inspection of any member at the registered office of the company

Disclosure to members in case of contract appointing a manager

(2) If a company makes default in complying with the requirements of sub-section (1), it shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, and every officer of the company who knowingly and wilfully authorises or permits the default shall be liable to the like penalty

**91D** (1) Every manager or other agent of a company other than a private company who enters into a contract for or on behalf of the company in which contract the company is an undisclosed principal shall, at the time of entering into the contract, make a memorandum in writing of the terms of the contract, and specify therein the person with whom it has been made

Contracts by agents of company in which company is undisclosed principal

(2) Every such manager or other agent shall forthwith deliver the memorandum aforesaid to the company, and such memorandum shall be filed in the office of the company and laid before the directors at the next directors' meeting

(3) If any such manager or other agent makes default in complying with the requirements of this section—

- (a) the contract shall, at the option of the company, be void as against the company, and
- (b) such manager or other agent shall be liable to a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees "

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# ACT No. XII OF 1914

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL

(Received the assent of the Governor-General on the 18th  
September, 1914)

## An Act further to amend the Sea Customs Act, 1878

VIII of 1878 WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the  
Sea Customs Act, 1878, It is hereby enacted as  
follows —

1. This Act may be called the Sea Customs Short title  
(Amendment) Act, 1914

VIII of 1878 2. In section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 Amendment  
(hereinafter called the said Act), for the words “ or of section 19,  
any specified part of British India ” the following shall Act VIII,  
be substituted, namely, “ or any specified part thereof, 1878  
either generally or from or to any specified country,  
region, port, or place beyond the limits of British  
India.”

3. To section 38 of the said Act the following Amendment  
proviso shall be added, namely — of section 38,  
Act VIII,  
1878

“ Provided that where the shipment of any goods  
is permitted without a shipping bill, or in anticipa-  
tion of the delivery of a shipping bill, the rate of duty  
and tariff valuation, if any, applicable shall be the  
rate and valuation in force at the time when shipment  
of the goods commences ”

4. In clause (b) of section 49 of the said Act, after Amendment  
the word “ goods ” the words “ or any specified goods of section 49,  
or class of goods ” shall be inserted, and the words Act VIII,  
“ in India ” are repealed. 1878

5. (1) In section 137 of the said Act the following Amendment  
words are repealed, namely :— of section 137,  
Act VIII,  
1878

“ Unless the Chief Customs-officer shall, in the  
case of any customs-port or wharf, or of any class of  
goods,

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goods, otherwise direct by notification in the local official Gazette."

(2) To the same section the following proviso shall be added, namely .—

" Provided that the Chief Customs-officer may, in the case of any customs-port or wharf, by notification in the local official Gazette, and subject to such restrictions and conditions, if any, as he thinks fit, exempt goods or any specified goods or class of goods or any specified person or class of persons, from all or any of the provisions of this section "

Amendment  
of section 155,  
Act VIII,  
1878

6. In section 155 of the said Act, for the first paragraph shall be substituted the following, namely —

" When by any law for the time being in force, a special duty is imposed on denatured spirit, the Local Government may make rules for ascertaining and determining what spirit imported into British India shall be deemed to be denatured spirit for the purposes of such law, and for causing such spirit to be denatured, if necessary, by its own officers, at the expense of the person importing the same, before the customs duties leviable thereon are levied "

# ACT No XIII OF 1914.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL

*(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 16th  
September, 1914)*

## An Act to amend the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912

VI of 1912 **WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912, It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1 This Act may be called the Indian Life Assurance Companies (Amendment) Act, 1914. Short title

VI of 1912 2. In section 4 (1) of the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912, and in the forms of Balance Sheet (A) and (B) set forth in the Third Schedule to the Act, for the words "Comptroller General" the words "Controller of Currency" shall be substituted. Amendment of section 4 (1) and Third Schedule, Act VI, 1912

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# ACT NO. XIV OF 1914.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 16th  
September, 1914)

An Act further to amend the Indian Telegraph  
Act, 1885, and the Indian Post Office  
Act, 1898

WHEREAS in view of the amalgamation of the  
offices of Director-General of Telegraphs and of  
Director-General of the Post Office of India, it is  
expedient further to amend the Indian Telegraph Act, <sup>XIII of 1885</sup>  
1885, and the Indian Post Office Act, <sup>VI of 1898</sup>  
1898

It is hereby enacted as follows —

Short title

1. This Act may be called the Indian Post Office  
and Telegraph (Amendment) Act, 1914

Amendment of  
sections 3 and  
29A of Act  
XIII of 1885

2. In clause (6) of section 3 and in section 29A  
of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, for the word <sup>XIII of 1885</sup>  
“Telegraphs”, wherever it occurs, the words “Posts  
and Telegraphs” shall be substituted

Amendment of  
section 2 of  
Act VI of  
1898

3. In section 2 of the Indian Post Office Act,  
1898,—

<sup>VI of 1898</sup>

(i) in clause (a), for the words “the Post Office  
of India” the words “Posts and Tele-  
graphs” shall be substituted, and

(ii) in clause (k), after the word “department”,  
the words “established for the purpose of  
carrying the provisions of this Act into  
effect and” shall be inserted

[ Price one anna ]



# ACT NO. XV OF 1914.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL

(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 16th  
• September, 1914)

## An Act to amend the Indian Army Act, 1911.

VIII of 1911 WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Army Act, 1911; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Indian Army Short title  
(Amendment) Act, 1914

VIII of 1911 2. For section 114 of the Indian Army Act, 1911, Substitution of new section 114, Act VIII of 1911.  
the following section shall be substituted, namely —

“114 The following rules are enacted respecting Property of deceased persons and deserters  
the disposal of the property of every person subject to this Act who dies or deserts:—

(1) The commanding officer of the corps, detachment or department to which the deceased person or deserter belonged shall secure all the moveable property belonging to the deceased or deserter that is in camp or quarters, and cause an inventory thereof to be made, and draw any pay and allowances due to such person.

(2) In the case of a deceased person who has left in a Government savings bank (including any post office savings bank, however named) a deposit not exceeding one thousand rupees, the commanding officer may, if he thinks fit, require the secretary or other proper officer of the bank to pay the deposit to him forthwith, notwithstanding anything in any departmental rules, and after the payment thereof in accordance with such requisition, no person shall have any right in respect of the deposit except as hereinafter provided

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(3) In the case of a deceased person whose representative is on the spot and has given security for the payment of the regimental or other debts in camp or quarters (if any) of the deceased, the commanding officer shall deliver over any property received under clauses (1) and (2) to that representative.

(4) In the case of a deceased person whose estate is not dealt with under clause (3), and in the case of any deserter, the commanding officer shall cause the moveable property to be sold by public auction, and shall pay the regimental and other debts in camp or quarters (if any), and, in the case of a deceased person, the expenses of his funeral ceremonies, from the proceeds of the sale and from any pay and allowances drawn under clause (1) and from the amount of the deposit (if any) received under clause (2).

(5) The surplus, if any, shall, in the case of a deceased person, be paid to his representative (if any), or in the event of no claim to such surplus being established within twelve months after the death, then the same shall be remitted to the prescribed person.

(6) In the case of a deserter, the surplus (if any) shall be forthwith remitted to the prescribed person and shall, on the expiry of three years from the date of his desertion, be forfeited to His Majesty, unless the deserter shall in the meantime have surrendered or been apprehended.

Meaning of  
desertion

*Explanation.*—A person shall be deemed to be a deserter within the meaning of this section who has without authority been absent from duty for a period of sixty days and has not subsequently surrendered or been apprehended."



# ACT No. XVI OF 1914.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL

*(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 16th  
September, 1914) ,*

## An Act to amend the Indian Airships Act, 1911.

**WHEREAS** it is expedient to amend the Indian Airships Act, 1911, It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title

1 This Act may be called the Indian Aircraft (Amendment) Act, 1914.

Substitution  
of the word  
"aircraft"  
for the words  
"airship"  
and "air-  
ships" in  
Act XVI  
1911

2 In the Indian Airships Act, 1911 (hereinafter <sup>xvii of 1911</sup> called the said Act), for the words "airship" and "airships", wherever they occur, there shall be substituted the word "aircraft"

Amendment  
of section 7,  
Act XVII,  
1911  
Prohibition  
and regula-  
tion of navi-  
gation of  
aircraft

3 For section 7 of the said Act, the following sections shall be substituted, namely —

"7 (1) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, prohibit or regulate the navigation of aircraft over, or the entry of aircraft by flight into, British India or any part thereof, including the territorial waters adjacent thereto

(2) Subject to the control of the Governor General in Council the Local Government of a province may, by notification in the local official Gazette, exercise in respect of the province the like powers of prohibiting or regulating navigation as are conferred by sub-section (1) on the Governor General in Council

(3) Any notification issued under sub-section (1) or (2) may apply either to all aircraft or to any specified

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specified class or description of aircraft, and may prohibit navigation or entry as aforesaid, as the case may be, either at all times or at specified times or on specified occasions, and either absolutely or subject to specified exceptions or conditions, and such conditions may, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision, require any aircraft—

- (a) to display specified signals or marks,
- (b) to comply with specified signals in a specified manner,
- (c) to land within a specified area or at a specified place, and
- (d) in the case of aircraft entering British India by flight, also to enter at a specified place

Compliance  
with signals

“7A (1) Whenever an aircraft contravenes the conditions of a notification issued under section 7 requiring it to comply with specified signals in a specified manner any person appointed in this behalf by the Governor General in Council may fire at or into such aircraft, and use any and every other means necessary to compel compliance

(2) The Governor General in Council may delegate to any authority the power of making appointments under sub-section (1)”

Amendment  
of section 8  
(5), Act  
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4 For clause (5) of section 8 of the said Act the following clause shall be substituted, namely —

“(5) a notification issued under section 7, does or abstains from doing any act, unless, in the case of contravening a condition relating to navigation or landing, he proves that he was compelled thereto by stress of weather or other circumstances over which he had no control”

# ACT No. XVII OF 1914.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

(Received the assent of the Governor General on the 16th September, 1914)

An Act to amend certain enactments and to repeal certain other enactments.

~~WHEREAS~~ it is expedient that certain formal amendments should be made in the enactments specified in the First Schedule,

and whereas it is also expedient that certain enactments specified in the Second Schedule, which are spent, or have ceased to be in force otherwise than by express specific repeal, or have by lapse of time or otherwise become unnecessary, should be expressly and specifically repealed,

It is hereby enacted as follows —

1. This Act may be called the Second Repealing and Amending Act, 1914 Short title

2. The enactments specified in the First Schedule are hereby amended to the extent and in the manner mentioned in the fourth column thereof Amendment of certain enactments

3. The enactments specified in the Second Schedule are hereby repealed to the extent mentioned in the fourth column thereof Repeal of certain enactments

4. The repeal by this Act of any enactment shall not affect any Act or Regulation in which such enactment has been applied, incorporated or referred to, Savings

and this Act shall not affect the validity, invalidity, effect or consequences of anything already done or suffered, or any right, title, obligation or liability already acquired, accrued, or incurred or any remedy or proceeding in respect thereof, or any release

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or discharge of or from any debt, penalty, obligation, liability, claim or demand; or any indemnity already granted, or the proof of any past act or thing ;

nor shall this Act affect any principle or rule of law, or established jurisdiction, form or course of pleading, practice or procedure, or existing usage, custom, privilege, restriction, exemption, office or appointment, notwithstanding that the same respectively may have been in any manner affirmed, recognized or derived by, in or from any enactment hereby repealed ,

nor shall the repeal by this Act of any enactment revive or restore any jurisdiction, office, custom, liability, right, title, privilege, restriction, exemption, usage, practice, procedure or other matter or thing not now existing or in force.

## THE FIRST SCHEDULE

### AMENDMENTS

(*See section 2*)

1	2	3	4
	No	Short title	Amendments
1870	VII	The Court Fees Act, 1870	<p>In Schedule II, Article 6, for the words " Bail bond or other instrument of obligation given in pursuance of an order made by a Court or Magistrate under any section of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, or the Code of Civil Procedure," the following shall be substituted, namely —</p> <p>" Bail bond or other instrument of obligation given in pursuance of an order made by a Court or Magistrate under any section of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, or the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, and not otherwise provided for by this Act "</p>

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1	2	3	4
Year	No	Short title	Amendments
1893	III	The Government Tenants (Punjab) Act, 1893	<p>1 In the title and preamble, for the word "Punjab" the words "North West Frontier Province" shall be substituted</p> <p>2 For section 1, the following section shall be substituted —</p> <p>"1 (1) This Act may be called the Government Tenants (North West Frontier Province) Act, 1893</p> <p>(2) It extends to the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of the North-West Frontier Province"</p>
1894	VIII	The Indian Tariff Act, 1894	In Schedule III, for the words "Spirit which has been rendered effectually and permanently unfit for human consumption" the words "Denatured spirit" shall be substituted
1897	X	The General Clauses Act, 1897	<p>1 In section 3, after clause 8 (a), the following shall be inserted, namely —</p> <p>"8 (b) 'Central Provinces Act' shall mean an Act made by the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces in Council under the Indian Councils Acts, 1861 to 1909"</p> <p>2 To section 24, the following shall be added, namely —</p> <p>"and when any Act of the Governor General in Council or Regulation, which, by a notification under section 5 or 5A of the Scheduled Districts Act, XIV of 1874, or any like law, has been extended to any local area, has, by a subsequent notification, been withdrawn from and re extended to such area or any part thereof, the provisions of such Act or Regulation shall be deemed to have been repealed and re enacted in such area or part within the meaning of this section"</p>

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1	2	3	4
Year	No	Short title	Amendments
1897	X	The General Clauses Act, 1897— <i>concl'd</i>	3 After section 29, the following section shall be added, namely —  “30 In this Act the expression ‘Act of the Governor General in Council,’ wherever it occurs, except in section 5, and the word ‘Act’ in clauses (9), (12), (38), (48), and (50) of section 3 and in section 25 shall be deemed to include an Ordinance promulgated by the Governor General under section 13 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861”
1908	V	The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908	In the first Schedule, Order V, for clause (b) of rule 26, the following shall be substituted —  “(b) the Governor General in Council has, by notification in the <i>Gazette of India</i> , declared, in respect of any Court situate in any such territory and not established or continued in the exercise of any such jurisdiction as aforesaid, that service by such Court of any summons issued by a Court under this Code shall be deemed to be valid service”
1911	II	The Indian Patents and Designs Act 1911	In sub section (5) of section 16, after the word “conditions” the words “and restrictions” shall be inserted
1914	IV	The Decentralization Act, 1914	In Part I of the Schedule, in No 1 of the amendments made in Act XX of 1883, for the word “Commissioner” the words “the Commissioner” shall be substituted

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## THE SECOND SCHEDULE

REPEALS

(See section 3)

1	2	3	4
Year	No	Short title	Extent of repeal
1859	XXIV	The Madras District Police Act, 1859	In section 1, the words <i>from</i> "words importing the singular" <i>to</i> "include females"
1865	XXX	The Madras Irrigation and Canal Company Act, 1865	So much as is unrepealed
1867	III	The Public Gaming Act, 1867	In section 1, the words <i>from</i> "words in the singular" <i>to</i> "include females"
1872	IV	The Punjab Laws Act, 1872	Section 4 and the Second Schedule
1875	XV	The Punjab Laws Amendment Act, 1875	In section 1, the words "and it shall come into force at once"
1879	XIV	The Hackney Carriage Act, 1879	In section 1, the words "and it shall come into force at once, but"
1880	XVI	The Madras Irrigation and Canal Company Act, 1880	The whole
1881	XXIV	The Punjab Laws Amendment Act, 1881	In section 1, the words "and shall come into force at once"
1885	XXI	The Madras Civil Courts Act, 1885	In section 1 the words "and" after sub section (1), and sub section (2)
1889	VI	The Probate and Administration Act 1889	1 In the title and preamble the words "the Court fees Act, 1870" 2 The heading above section 18 3 Section 18, so much as is unrepealed.
1892	VII	The Madras City Civil Court Act, 1892	In section 1 the word "and" after sub-section (1), and sub section (2)
1899	XVI	The Northern India Canal and Drainage (Amendment) Act, 1889	In section 1 the word "and" after sub-section (1), and sub section (2)
1908	V	The Code of Civil Procedure, 1908.	Section 156 and the Fifth Schedule

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1	2	3	4
Year	No	Short title	Extent of repeal
1908	IX	The Indian Limita tion Act, 1908	Section 32 and the Third Schedule
1909	IV	The Whipping Act, 1909	Section 8 and the Schedule
1911	XVII	The Indian Airships Act, 1911.	In section 10, the word "of" in the second place where it occurs
1912	II	The Co-operative Societies Act, 1912	Section 50
"	IV	The Indian Lunacy Act, 1912	Section 101 and the Second Schedule
"	VI	The Indian Life Assurance Com panies Act, 1912	Section 42
"	VIII	The Wild Birds and Animals Protec tion Act, 1912	Section 9
1914	VIII	The Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1914	In the proviso to section 9, the words "by such authority as"